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MEXICANS SAVED BY WIT OF WOMAN

Mrs. John Lind Hid Two in Her State Room, While Steamer Was Searched.

WERE VERA CRUZ DEPUTIES

Wife of President Wilson's Special Envoy Arrives in New York and Tells of Conditions in Mexico—Enjoyed Trip.

New York, Oct. 31.—The steamer Morro Castle, which arrived tonight from Vera Cruz with Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's special envoy, brought also two Mexican legislators who owe their liberty, if not their lives, to her quick wit and generosity.

To save the two Mexicans from arrest at Vera Cruz, Mrs. Lind hid them in her state room and sat up all night on deck until the boat left port and the officers of the Huerta government had gone ashore.

A week ago the cables brought word that the Ward liner Morro Castle had been detained at Vera Cruz while Huerta's agents searched for eight rebellious members of the legislature of the State of Vera Cruz. Until the Morro Castle arrived here tonight only those aboard knew that two of the eight deputies had escaped arrest. These men, Adolfo Dominguez and Miguel A. Cordora, say they will stay in New York until Mexico becomes a safer home for the opponents of Huerta.

Mrs. Lind said her husband had expected to come home after the Mexican election. Now she didn't know when he would come.

"We expected the Morro Castle would sail from Vera Cruz," said Mrs. Lind, "at 4 o'clock the afternoon of October 23rd. Then Capt. Huff was subpoenaed to testify regarding the flight of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez who had sailed on the Morro Castle five months before. Later we learned that the real reason for our detention was that the government wished to search the ship for eight State legislators from the city of Jalapa. They arrested six of these men, but they did not find the others—I'll tell you why.

Gave Up State Room.

"While the search was going on the friends of these two men learned that I was aboard and they came with tears in their eyes begging me to help them. I said 'Here's the key to my state room. Take it'.

"That was all they needed. I spent the night on deck and the two men hid in my room until the detectives gave up the search and went ashore. Then the ship was released and we sailed at 5 o'clock the next morning.

"I couldn't bear to think of those men being taken ashore and hanged. I just had to do something for them."

Two other Americans aboard the Morro Castle, George Hebron and John Kane, employes of the American Smelting & Refining Co., insisted that while conditions in Mexico were chaotic, interference by the United States would only make matters worse. They believed the quickest way to restore peace would be for the government to grant amnesty to all rebels and hold a free election.

Mr. Frisbie said that Mrs. Lind was the only person aboard as he knew, that approved President Wilson's Mexican policy.

William Blair Frandra, an American mining man also expressed disapproval of President Wilson's attitude.

Mrs. Lind went to spend the night at a hotel here and tomorrow will leave for her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lind said that she and her husband had received courteous treatment everywhere they went in Mexico. "We had a very pleasant trip," she said, "I don't remember any time when we feared for our safety."

Capt. Harry A. Huff, of the Morro Castle, made light of the alarming reports that reached this country when the steamer was detained. "We were supposed to be in a lot of trouble," he said, "but we weren't."

Washington Reticent.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Reticence which has enveloped the plans of the Washington administration on the Mexican problem for the last few days continued everywhere in official circles today.

Those few who are acquainted with what plans President Wilson has under consideration, declared he had fixed upon nothing as a finality, but that he was turning over in his mind some definite proposals.

From the same source it was learned that in whatever is attempted due consideration would be given the constitutionalists as an important factor in the situation. It was inferred in many quarters that the cardinal features of the administration's plan will be a comprehensive scheme to bring about a fair and free election, efforts to be made by the American government to use its good offices to secure the participation of the constitutionalists.

In some quarters the suggestion was advanced that the Washington government contemplated assisting materially in the conduct of the proposed elections to ensure certain safeguards. Discussion of the suggestion in diplomatic circles, setting forth as a precedent that the United States had supervised elections in Cuba, brought out many expressions of opinion to the effect that none of the Mexican factions probably would consent to such an arangement.

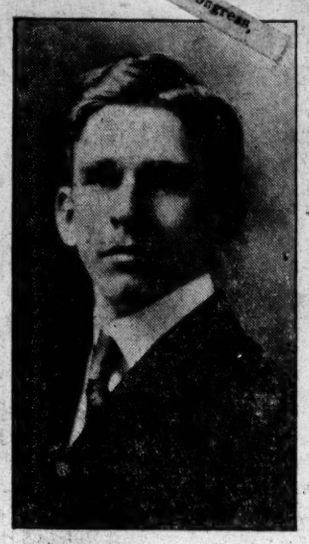
Await Results.

The general disposition of the constitutionalist agents here, diplomats and other officials concerned in the situation, was to await the evolution of the President's plans. It is admit-

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Farmer and Business

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Editor Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, yesterday at the big educational rally at Chadbourn, N. C., preached the doctrine of better methods of farming along many lines.

OPINION ON TARIFF CLAUSE

Attorney General McReynolds Agrees With State Department Concerning Preferential on Goods Imported.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Attorney General McReynolds today sent to Secretary McAdoo his written opinion on the effect of the five per cent. preferential on goods brought to the United States in American ships as promised in the new tariff act.

Although the opinion was not made public, it was generally understood that Mr. McReynolds did not differ from the ideas of the preferential clause held by State and Treasury Department officials—that the discount in American bottoms cannot be granted unless the same concession is given to most Nations of the world that figure in its commerce.

The opinion is said to be based upon a proviso in the law that the preferential clause shall not be taken to impair the treaty rights of Nations having commercial pacts with the United States.

With this condition confronting the government, department officials contend that this clause should not be allowed to become operative, for its enforcement virtually would mean a reduction of tariff duties by five per cent. all along the line.

Such a reduction would decrease the estimated revenue from the new tariff by millions of dollars and upset the expected surplus from all revenues for the next fiscal year.

Two courses, it was pointed out, are open to President Wilson if he desires to prevent enforcement of the preferential clause. He can continue to suspend its operation—a move made by the Treasury Department several weeks ago—or he can seek legislation in Congress to change the law. Continued suspension sooner or later would send the matter to the courts for final interpretation. This course, many officials believe, is the one most likely to be pursued.

Secretary McAdoo had a long talk late today with Chairman Simmons and Senators Stone and Hoke Smith, of the Finance Committee. He was told that it would be a hard matter to get legislation through Congress repealing the clause. Majority Leader Underwood and many leaders in the House, it was said, favor the adoption

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Rescue Young Girl From Traffickers

New York, Oct. 31.—A note that fluttered from a window shutter on the upper west side to the feet of a pedestrian today brought help to Josephine McLoughlin, 14 years old, who had been held prisoner for a week by a band of alleged traffickers in women. Police in a spectacular raid, rescued Josephine and took two prisoners.

The girl told the police that she left her mother's home on the night of October 23rd with a young man she had met a few days previously to attend a dance. Her escort took her, instead to the flat from which she was rescued today. There a man and a woman confiscated her clothes and watched her closely.

John Hamilton, a driver, one of the girl's alleged captors, was locked up on a charge of abduction. A girl companion was charged with abduction.

John Conklin, a driver, was arrested on a charge of having taken the McLoughlin girl away from her home and kept her a prisoner.

BRYAN IN NEWJERSEY.

Takes Hand in Campaign for State Governor.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 31.—Repudiation or endorsement of the policies of President Wilson was declared today by Secretary of State W. J. Bryan to be the issue in the New Jersey campaign this year. Mr. Bryan spoke here in behalf of the Democratic candidate for Governor, James F. Felder.

Secretary Bryan declared that during the first year of his administration President Wilson has set the country free from the monied interests.

AGREE ON NUMBER OF RESERVE BANKS

Senate Banking and Currency Committee Vote Seven to Five for Four Banks.

ADJOURN UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Senators Owen, Pomerene, Hollis, Reed and Shafroth Remain True to Administration Plan and Vote for Bill.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Senate Banking and Currency committee tentatively agreed upon four regional reserve banks for the proposed new currency system, with a proviso that after two years the Federal reserve board may add as many additional banks as it deems necessary, not exceeding 12.

The pending bill fixes the number at 12 and it has been understood that the administration would not consent to have it reduced below nine.

The sharp reduction in the number of reserve banks was the first radical amendment the committee has agreed upon and it was earnestly opposed by administration supporters in the committee. Senators O'Gorman and Hitchcock, however, voted with the five Republicans for the reduction, leaving but five Democrats, Owen, Pomerene, Hollis, Reed and Shafroth behind the administration proposal. The White House was silent tonight as to the committee's action, but it has been generally supposed that the President was vigorously opposed to cutting the number below nine.

The committee still has pending the proposal to abandon entirely the administration regional plan and to create a government controlled central bank. There also is pending Senator Reed's proposal that the unification of the regional banks be accomplished by the creation of a government clearing house which would act as a reserve reservoir.

Capital One Hundred Million.

The question of the capitalization and stock ownership of the proposed regional banks was taken up immediately after the arrangement was tentatively fixed, but no decision was reached.

Chairman Owen, after the committee adjourned, expressed the opinion that the bill would be amended to eliminate the administration provision under which banks would be forced to subscribe the capital of the regional banks. The stock, he said, probably would be thrown open to public subscription. Stockholders would have no voice in the management of the banks he said, which would be entrusted to a board of directors to be appointed by the Federal reserve board, thus ensuring complete government control of the new system. The total capitalization of the four regional banks, Senator Owen said, probably would amount to $100,000,000.

The administration supporters contested every step in the reduction of the number of regional banks. Two of them voted to retain the number at 12 and three voted for ten banks. The proposal to fix the number at eight was defeated 7 to 5 and by the same vote the number was fixed at four. The proposition to insert the proviso that the Federal reserve board might increase the number after two years, up to 12, was voted into the bill with only two members opposing it.

The committee hopes to settle the ownership and control of the regional banks tomorrow and it is expected that with this matter disposed of the serious questions in dispute will be speedily adjusted.

Tomorrow the committee will recess to allow various members to go

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Decision in South Carolina Mileage

Washington, Oct. 31.—The sale of intercheageable mileage books with the requirement that the coupons be exchanged for tickets before a journey is begun was held by the Inter-State Commerce Commission today to be neither discriminatory nor in violation of the law.

The decision was reached in a proceeding prompted by a complaint of the railroad commission of South Carolina directed against the practice of the Southern Railway and other roads operating in the South, which requires that mileage shall be exchanged for tickets, instead of being used directly for checking of baggage or for transportation on trains.

The Legislature of South Carolina passed an act requiring railroad companies operating in that State to receive coupons from mileage books on trains for transportation and for the checking of baggage. The railroads thereupon adopted a regulation that coupons from mileage books would not be accepted in exchange for a ticket for a journey wholly within the State of South Carolina. A new form of mileage book was issued for intra-State travel in that State.

The State authorities complained to the commission that South Carolina was being discriminated against. In its decision, however, the commission holds that the complaint "was based upon a desire to secure discriminatory advantages."

In the belief of the Commission and of Commissioner Marble, who prepared the opinion, such inconveniences as are caused to travelers by the use of the exchange mileage books can be removed easily by increased efficiency in station operation.

HENNESSY TELLS HIS GRAFT STORY

Is First Witness in John Doe Proceedings in Charges Against Tammany.

BRINGS IN NORMAN E. MACK

Name of Chairman of National Democratic Committee Mentioned In Connection With Charles F Murphy in Proceedings.

New York, Oct. 31.—John A. Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, who has been campaigning against Tammany Hall, on the witness stand today testified that William J. Connors, of Buffalo, had told him of having collected $25,000 from James Stewart, a State barge canal contractor, at the request of Charles F. Murphy. Hennessy was the first witness in John Doe proceedings instituted by District Attorney Whitman to investigate the charges made by Hennessy against Murphy. Edward E. McCall, Democratic candidate for mayor, and others.

Hennessy said he had seen Connors in Buffalo this Fall during his investigations into graft in the State Highway Department and that Henry Burgard, of Buffalo, and a "big contractor named McDonough," of Niagara, were present.

"Connors told me," said the witness, "that Murphy had asked him to get a good contribution from Jim Stewart because Stewart had got a good contract."

The witness added that George McGuire, of Syracuse, had told him that Stewart had made two other contributions of $5,000 each in 1911 and 1912. "McGuire," Hennessy said, "declared that one of these contributions had gone to Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee."

Money Unaccounted For.

These contributions, Hennessy claimed in recent speeches, had not been accounted for.

Regarding other contributions, Hennessy declared:

"McGuire said that if I got a list of road contractors I'd have a list of contributors—that none of them escaped."

H. S. Kerbaugh, another contractor, "gave up $10,000 in 1911 and $5,000 in 1912," the witness said McGuire had informed him, and of these contributions, "one or the other went to Norman E. Mack."

He added that McGuire had said that $100,000 in all went to Murphy.

Hennessy told of meeting in Governor Dix's office in Albany as reported to him by McGuire, between Everett Fowler, of Kingston, Norman E. Mack and C. Gordon Reel, then superintendent of highways, at which Hennessy said it was agreed that Fowler should have all the division engineers of the Highway Department collect from the contractors. This Fowler did, Hennessy said, and turned the money over to Mr. Mack.

Hennessy detailed a conversation he had with Eugene S. Wood, of New York, regarding the nomination of Edward E. McCall for Supreme Court justice in 1902. He said Wood told him that former Police Inspector McLaughlin paid McCall's campaign assessment in that campaign.

Hennessy said further that Wood had told him McCall was not Murphy's original choice for mayor, but that the Tammany leader had been urged to nominate him by the late Anthony N. Brady. Wood is expected to testify on Monday.

Charles F. Murphy was among witnesses cited to appear during present proceedings.

"Every person whose name has been mentioned by Mr. Hennessy," said the district attorney today, "is apt to be called."

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 31.—Six thousand dollars for retired missionaries was raised in less than 15 minutes here late today at the National meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

OUTLINES

Wall Street is puzzled concerning the new income law which goes into effect today.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday agreed on four regional banks by a vote of seven to five.

Leo M. Frank, convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta, was denied a plea for new trial. He will take the case to the Supreme Court. Failure to get a reversal of the decision there means that he will stretch hemp.

In the graft investigation being conducted in New York City because of charges brought against Tammany, Hennessy, the man who originally brought the charges, rung in the name of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Official Washington continues to remain quiet concerning conditions in Mexico. No statement will be made by either President Wilson or Secretary Bryan. Mrs. Lind proved herself a lifesaver when she hid two fugitives in her state room aboard the steamer Morro Castle while it was detained in Vera Cruz harbor and searched by Federal authorities for fleeing deputies.

New York markets: Flour firmer. Wheat firm No. 2 red 97 to 98 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 97 1-4. Corn steady 80. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Money on call strong, 6 to 10. Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.10; gulf 14.35; sales 8,900 bales.

Former Miss Vanderbilt



Countess Gladys Szechenyi, together with Count and three "Counties," arrived in New York yesterday. Rumors from abroad told of a break between the Countess and her husband but these have been quieted since their arrival in this country.

WALL STREET PUZZLED OVER INCOME TAX LAW

New York, Oct. 31.—That part of New York, which is referred to vaguely as "Wall Street," was in a state of confusion today. For once in its career Wall Street did not know which way to turn. The new income tax law becomes effective tomorrow and some of the highest priced lawyers, bankers and corporation officials of the world confessed that they were completely at sea as to its meaning.

At 7 o'clock tonight a group of men emerged from one of the largest banks in the downtown district. In the group were the president and vice presidents of the bank. They had just concluded the last of a series of lengthy conferences which have been held every evening this week, after business hours. The subject of all these conferences was the income tax law.

"We're swimming in mud," said one of these officers expressly. "For a day or two I thought I was coming to know what was meant by the income tax law, and the treasury regulations concerning it, but now I'm convinced that I hardly know anything about them and my fellow officials know less."

The chief source of trouble is that portion of the law which provides for the collection "at the source" of the tax on income derived from interest on bonds, mortgages and certain other obligations. Banks and corporations, are required to withhold this tax, in making payments of interest due to holders of securities. More than $80,000,000 is due tomorrow in November interest payments in New York.

The ruling in question has given rise to endless confusion. In cases in which bonds are not registered, the names of their owners often are not known to the banks or fiscal agents to whom coupons are presented for payment.

Exemptions Allowed.

Certain exemptions are allowed under the law. Six classes of exemptions have been defined. Every lawyer and bank official in New York has had life made a burden by clients who wish to know which of the six forms of exemption apply to their particular cases. There are no precedents to apply. For the last two weeks,

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Frank Is Denied Rehearing of Case

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Leo M. Frank, whose motion for a new trial for the murder of Mary Phagan was denied this morning by Judge L. S. Roan, of the Fulton county Superior Court, this afternoon prepared to carry his case to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Tonight it was said that attorneys for the convicted man had practically completed drafting a bill of exceptions, on the strength of which, they will continue their fight before the highest tribunal of the State.

The bill of exceptions, it was said, will embody practically the same allegations of error as were contained in the motion for a new trial. These charged among numerous other counts, prejudice on the part of two jurors, and that several popular demonstrations in and near the court room had fixed the verdict. Counsel for Frank contended that race prejudice against their client, who is a Jew, vitiated the trial.

It was also said by Frank's attorneys that the words of Judge Roan in announcing his ruling today would be incorporated in the bill of exceptions. Judge Roan, before whom the case was tried, said: "I have heard all the evidence in this case and taking it altogether I am not thoroughly convinced either as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

"The jury having passed upon this case and having been convinced in the evidence of his guilt, however, I do not feel disposed to overturn its verdict."

Friends of Frank conveyed the news of today's decision to him at his cell in the local jail. The prisoner received the announcement quietly. "I am prepared for anything," he is quoted as saying. "I expected that I would be granted a new trial. However, I know that it will come out all right in the end. As I have said before, I know nothing about the murder or the murderer."

Street Car Strike In Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—Employes of the street railway and traction companies of Indianapolis went on a strike at 11 o'clock tonight. Twenty minutes later practically every car had been returned to the barns and deserted by the strikers.

The strikers, about 700 men, employed on the city lines and upon the traction lines of the State which center in Indianapolis.

The decision of the motormen and conductors to strike is the climax of effort on their part to get the companies to consider their demands for higher wages, shorter hours, recognition of the union and future arbitration of all differences.

Governor Ralston offered to act as an arbitrator in the trouble, but his services were refused by the traction companies. The department of Labor at Washington three days ago sent Ethelbert Stewart here to act as an arbitrator, but his services were declined by the companies.

The striking employes were ordered by union officials tonight to return all cars to the nearest barns before leaving them. This order generally was carried out.

A large crowd gathered at a corner in the center of the business district and was addressed by strike leaders. The crowd was orderly and only a few arrests were made.

Traction officials refused to say what they plan to do, but that the companies wil try to operate their cars tomorrow was indicated by the fact that strikers were being paid off as fast as they reached the barns and non-union men being asked to take the cars out on the regular runs in the morning.

New York, Oct. 31.—The special train bearing the body of Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, who died suddenly at Cody, Wyo., Tuesday, reached here late this afternoon. Funeral service will take place Sunday.

BIG SCHOOL RALLY HELD IN COLUMBUS

More Than 6,000 People Attend Big Event at Chadbourn, N. C.

INSPIRING ADDRESSES HEARD

Editor Clarence H. Poe and Director T. E. Brown Among Guests—Magnificent Parade of 2,000 Children—Features.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Oct. 31.—Attended by more than 6,000 people, featured by a parade of 2,000 school children this afternoon and with splendid addresses by Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, and Mr. T. E. Brown, director of the Boys' Corn Clubs in this State, the annual public school rally held here today will go down as one of the red letter events in the educational history of Columbus county. The weather conditions were ideal and there was not an accident of any kind to mar the complete success of the occasion.

Early this morning the crowds began to assemble, thousands coming through the country in vehicles while the early trains were filled to overflowing with other visitors. The Atlantic Coast Line ran two special trains, one of these being from Wilmington, and the other from Tabor in the southern part of the county. Both trains were packed with happy, bright, joyous school children who were imbued with the spirit of the occasion and who were glad to get away for a day from their lessons and books.

Columbus covers a wide stretch of territory, and many had to come long distances to reach Chadbourn. Dothan in the southern part of the county, 12 miles from any railroad, sent 27 of the 41 students enrolled in her public school, although they had to start from their homes at 3:30 o'clock this morning in order to catch the train at Tabor. Many from the "State" of Robeson having caught the spirit of enthusiasm that has made Columbus one of the leading counties in educational progress, came over to learn something of how it is done.

School Children in Parade.

While it was possible for only a limited number to hear the able addresses by the distinguished visitors, there was not one who did not see the splendid parade of 2,000 school children that formed in front of the High School building shortly after 1 o'clock and passed through the principal streets of the town. Rev. F. T. Wooten, the capable and efficient county superintendent of public instruction, accompanied by Rev. A. H. Porter, of Whiteville, led the procession. Following came the band from Wilmington. Artesia school headed by a handsomely decorated float laden with a bevy of young children dressed in white, came next. The Chadbourn school was next, followed by Whiteville, led by a beautiful float upon which rode members of one of the lower grades.

Following came the other schools of the county, all of them being represented either by a delegation or by the whole school. Carrying scores of beautiful flags and banners, singing old familiar songs and giving lusty yells they occupied more than an hour marching through the town, disbanding at the speakers' stand which had been erected in the grove a few blocks from the railroad station.

The exercises of the day began this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the grove which was selected in order that as many as possible of the people in attendance could hear the addresses. Mr. D. F. Strole, president of the Columbus County Farmers' Union, presided. Rev. A. H. Porter, of Whiteville, opened the exercises with prayer following which Mr. Strole introduced Mr. T. E. Brown, of West Raleigh, director of the Boys' Corn Club Work.

Farm Problems Discussed.

Mr. Brown's address was along practical lines, and was devoted to what he considered is the greatest problem before the people of this country today, namely: keeping the young women and young men on the farm. The cities and towns, he said, are looking after their problems but the rural sections are not. Good roads, better schools and more home comforts offer a partial solution of the problem, he continued. The farmer only works about six months in the year and there is no other business that could even exist much less succeed with such meager attention. The same methods should be used on the farm as in any other business.

He urged consolidation of the country schools as a solution of the better school question, and also teachers better trained for the work. He thought the course of study also ought to be changed in order to meet the needs of the pupils. In conclusion he made a strong appeal for more interest in the Boys' Corn Clubs and the Girls' Canning Clubs.

Following Mr. Brown's address, Hon. J. A. Brown in graceful and kind words of praise introduced Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer. He said that while it is possible for only a few men to succeed well in one occupation, Mr. Poe seems to have been successful in three, these being as a writer of literature, a student of political economy, and an authority on agricultural questions.

Editor Poe Speaks.

Mr. Poe held the close attention of the several thousand in the audience as he discussed a subject which he has given much time and attention, this being "Business Co-operation for Farmers." This problem is one that is really big, he said, and one that we have only begun to study. It means

more than a revolt, it is a revolution. The dominant idea of business is to make money hire men while the proper relation should be to make men hire money.

The trouble with the system now in operation is that it is responsible for keeping the farmers as poor as they are. They are hirelings in their own households, he said, and only get the leavings after all the organized business enterprises get their share. The farmer's business is to furnish food and raw material to the world.

Continuing he discussed the need of co-operation, dividing his subject into five heads, these being co-operation in buying supplies, in production, in finishing farm products, in marketing and in financing or rural credits. He drove his points home with irresistible logic, and illustrated the principles enunciated with many humorous stories that made the address exceedingly entertaining as well as instructive.

Following these addresses adjournment for dinner was taken and after this the school parade in the afternoon. After the parade the remainder of the programme of the day was given in the grove.

Columbus Forges Ahead.

Supt. Wooten gave an outline of the work that has been done along educational lines in Columbus county during the 11 years that he has been county superintendent. At that time there were few school houses with patent desks, no local tax districts, and the total value of the school building was about $2,500. Today the value of the school buildings is $90,000, there are 43 local tax districts with an average term of seven months of school and an average salary for the teachers of $65 a month.

There are today 60 school houses with patented desks, and 50 buildings that have been painted. The average salary 11 years ago for all the public schools was $27.50 and today the average is $50. He recalled the hard struggle that it had taken to make this great progress, and thanked the people of Columbus for their splendid aid and co-operation without which he said it would have been impossible.

Following Mr. Wooten's address Mr. Poe was called on to say something to the teachers. He expressed the great inspiration that he had felt upon witnessing the splendid parade, and stated that it was an auspicious omen. The great need of the rural sections is for a community spirit, and this parade, he said, fostered such a spirit as nothing else could. He paid his respects to the present text books used in the public schools which are based upon city needs and not upon those of the rural section. He declared that a new point of view was necessary both in the methods of teaching and also in the things that are taught.

Mr. Wooten called on Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, of Barnesville, to say a few words in behalf of the "State" of Robeson. This he did in most happy style, declaring that he had never before seen so many young people in one assembly nor so many beautiful women. He paid a tribute to the educational work that is being done in Columbus county, and hoped to have the privilege of coming again.

On motion of Mr. Wooten the large audience adopted a vote of thanks for the splendid and efficient service that the Atlantic Coast Line rendered in making provision for transporting the large crowds.

While there were no formal exhibits displayed, several of the schools broughts specimens of their handiwork which were placed in the High School building. Notable among these were those of the Hallsboro and Bolton schools. Mr. J. M. Walker, of Chadbourn, had on exhibit two mammoth Dixie yams, the two weighing 15 pounds. A few other agricultural exhibits were also brought, but not placed on display.

Throughout the day the utmost good order prevailed, and there was nothing that happened to interfere in any way with carrying out the programme as planned. That the people came to get information and to reap benefit was shown by the unusual interest in the speeches and addresses.

J. A. LIVINGSTON.

TINKER SIGNS CONTRACT.

Will Manage Cincinnati Team Again Next Year.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 30.—Manager Joe Tinker, of the Cincinnati National League Club, today signed a contract to manage the team for the season of 1914.

The signing followed a lengthy conference between Tinker and President Herrmann, at which the policy of the club for next year was discussed.

The signing of the contract sets at rest the many rumors that have been circulated lately to the effect that Tinker would not be retained owing to a statement given out in Philadelphia last Summer in which he severely criticised Herrmann's methods of interfering with what Tinker believed were the duties of the manager.

At that time Tinker insisted that he could not build up a good team when President Herrmann continued to make trades without consulting him. Mr. Herrmann said today:

"There has never been any other manager in my mind for next season and now hope that these rumors of friction will cease. No real differences ever existed between Tinker and myself. We had different ideas, of course, but these were easy to straighten out. I am extremely glad that he has signed."

It was decided that the team will train at Alexandria, Va., next Spring.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Federal League to Fight Organized Baseball.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—A declaration of war upon organized baseball is expected to be the result of the meeting of the magnates of the Federal League who will convene here tomorrow for a two day's session. This seemed to be the undivided opinion of the organizers' sympathizers and promoters who arrived tonight.

The recent signing of Shortstop Alcock, of the Indianapolis Federal League Club, by the Chicago American League team, has brought the matter to a point where war must be declared or the Federal League suffer from the invasion of major league clubs, representatives of the new organization said.

TWO CONFEDERATES PASS.

Death of Two Aged and Respected Citizens Near Elkton This Week.

Elkton, N. C., Oct. 31.—The death this week of two aged and respected citizens living in this vicinity has brought sorrow to many friends, and a pall of sorrow over the entire community. Both served in the Confederate army and lived lives of usefulness both in war and in peace. On Wednesday Mr. Johnson Lennon, aged 85 years, was called home. He leaves one son and four daughters to mourn his death. On Tuesday Mr. Dillon Baldwin, aged 90 years, passed away peacefully and quietly. He leaves several children.

REMEMBER—Get B. & L. shares from Co-operative at Wright's Real Estate office for myself and my friend early today. It's a wise thing to do.—Advertisement.

MAY UNITE TWO BRANCHES.

Booth Brothers, of Salvation Army, May Connect Two Organizations.

New York, Oct. 31.—William Framwell Booth, who succeeded his late father as head of the Salvation Army, arrived in New York late today on his first visit to America. General Booth was annoyed when reporters asked him if he expected to visit his brother, Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, from whom he has been long estranged.

"I saw my brother when he was last in England," he said, "and I expect to see him here soon. As to an alliance between the armies I cannot say. If my brother would seek such an alliance I would gladly entertain it."

That there can be no such amalgamation without the consent of the Volunteers governing council, is the declaration of a statement issued tonight by the staff of the Volunteers.

The Volunteers of America, being a democratic organization, the statement says, it would be necessary for the governing council, in which General Ballington Booth has but one vote to approve the proposal.

ALL WANT DEPOT.

South Carolina and Georgia Representatives After Lighthouse Depot.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The department of Commerce, it was made known today, expects to make a decision soon relative to the location of the lighthouse depot for the Sixth district, comprising the South Atlantic States over which there has been much controversy.

The depot now is at Charleston, S. C., and recently Congr ess appropriated $125,000 for new buildings. Since then several other cities in the district have made efforts to have the depot given to them. Georgia members of Congress have made representations for the removal of the depot to Brunswick or Savannah, while the South Carolina delegation has been equally active for the depot's retention at Charleston.

ROBINSON RELEASED.

New York Giants Let Veteran Coach Adrift.

New York, Oct. 30.—The conditional release by the New York Giants of Wilber T. Robinson, the veteran coach, was announced tonight in an official bulletin issued by President T. J. Lynch, of the National League. Robinson, it was intimated, was negotiating with Federal League officials to become manager of a team to be placed in Baltimore next season.

Other releases announced by President Lynch include: By Boston to Mobile, Fred V. Smith and Bristol. Lord; by Cincinnati to St. Louis Geo. F. Suggs, under waiver rule; by New York to Chattanooga, Harry E. McCormick; by Philadelphia to Boston, Pitcher Beck.

PRAY FOR AN HOUR.

Methodist Men Ask Divine Help for New Move.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—The First National Convention of Methodist Men, which has been in session here since Tuesday, adjourned tonight after the large audience had spent an hour in prayer for the success of the new movement. The convention was the largest semi-official Methodist meeting ever held in America, officers of the church declared. The time and place for the next convention in 1915 was left to the executive committee. The convention extended to former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, who was to have presided at tonight's meeting, the convention's sympathy on the death of his wife.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Daniels Again on the Job in Capital City.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, returned to Washington today and had a long conference with the President. He said he took up the question of naval estimates and indicated that the number of battleships for this year's programme would not be decided for some time.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—Francis T. A. Junkin, secretary of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati, received today a letter from President Wilson accepting honorary membership in the order, which was conferred upon him by the society when in session here October 18th.

Griffin, Ga., Oct. 31.—Thomas Gay, engineer, and B. C. Pearson, his fireman, were crushed to death shortly after noon today when the engine of Southern Railway passenger train No. 29, overturned near here. No cars overturned and no passengers were injured.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Brigadier Charles J. Allen, retired, is suffering today from severe shock sustained in a collision with an automobile late last night. The officer who is 64 years old, was on his way to his hotel when a big touring car struck him as he stepped from a curbing.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 31.—The battleship Texas, the newest and at present the largest warship in the world, returned to Newport News at 6 o'clock tonight from her trial trip held off the coast of Maine. A portion of the crew who made the trip on the Texas, returned to New York tonight.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Fire which broke out at midnight in the Wagner Wholesale Grocery Company in the jobbing district, caused $100,000 loss. "Cy" Wagner, a bookkeeper, was overcome by smoke while removing the books.

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NO CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Good Teams Meet Today in East, West and South But None of Championship Variety to be Pulled Off.

New York, Oct. 31.—Eastern football fields will be the scenes of some interesting inter-collegiate games tomorrow, although none will rise to the plane of a championship contest. Considered in a broad sense, however, the day's gridiron clashes are the most pretentious and promising of the season to date. An added feature will be several inter-sectional games.

The Harvard-Cornell game at Cambridge stands forth as the leading Eastern gridiron event. The undefeated Crimson combination appears to the Ithaca men. Cornell, already defeated by Carlisle and Pittsburgh is expected to make a valiant battle, but will face a well-nigh perfect machine at Cambridge.

The Yale team also will face a worthy opponent in the strong Colgate aggregation and will have to play its best to win decisively over the collegians from Hamilton, N. Y. Colgate is represented by a really strong team.

Princeton in playing Holy Cross will face a team already defeated by Harvard 47 to 7 and Yale 10 to 0. That Princeton should win is conceded.

The same holds true of the Pennsylvania-Penn State game scheduled for Franklin Field. This season appears to be an off one for Penn State.

The United States Military Academy team will act as a strenuous host to the Notre Dame, Ind., eleven. The Western brigade has been playing a fast, open game this season and in facing the Army will have an excellent opportunity to display the style of football popular in the Middle West. In the Army they will find a team well versed in up-to-date Eastern offensive and defensive tactics. For this reason the test of the two systems will be awaited with as much interest as the outcome of the Syracuse-Michigan game at Ann Arbor which also is scheduled.

In the southern section of the Eastern gridiron world two games of prominence stand out in the Carlisle-Georgetown contest at Washington and the Navy-Lehigh clash at Annapolis. The Lehigh team does not apparently class with the powerful Navy team, while the general play of the Indians has been such as to point to them as the logical winners of the game with Georgetown.

The principal games and the 1912 scores, where the same colleges met last season, follow:

Cornell at Harvard, no game.
Colgate at Yale, no game.
Holy Cross at Princeton, no game.
Penn State at Pennsylvania, no game.
Notre Dame at Army, no game.
Lehigh at Navy, 14 to 0.
Carlisle at Georgetown, 34 to 20.
Swarthmore at Johns Hopkins, 40 to 6.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Tomorrow's games on Southern gridirons should afford a reasonably good basis of comparison of the relative strength of the elevens contesting for the football supremacy of this section in 1913. With the season under full swing, tomorrow should see practically all the contesting teams at the top of their speed and under conditions that will call forth their full fighting strength.

Of major importance will be the clash at Charlottesville between Vanderbilt and the University of Virginia. Last Saturday Vanderbilt was overwhelmed by the University of Michigan, while Virginia was played to a standstill by the University of Georgia, winning by one touchdown in the last few minutes of play. As Vanderbilt and Georgia always are strong contestants for S. I. A. A. honors the outcome of tomorrow's game will be especially interesting.

Another battle certain to command widespread interest will be that between Georgia Tech and Sewanee at Atlanta. Sewanee's showing against Texas a week ago indicated that the Tigers, while comparatively a new team, again are a dangerous factor in the Southern situation. Tomorrow's game should be close and hard fought, for although Tech last Saturday failed to make a strong showing against Florida, the team has worked desperately since that time to round into form.

The clash between Auburn and Louisiana State University at Mobile, also will have an important bearing upon the Southern situation as will that between North Carolina and Georgia at Athens. Among important Southern games tomorrow are:

Georgia vs. North Carolina.
Auburn vs. Louisiana State University.
Alabama vs. Mississippi College.
Sewanee vs. Georgia Tech.
Mississippi A. & M. vs. Texas A. & M.
Tulane vs. St. Louis.
Mercer vs. Alabama Presbyterians.
Clemson vs. Citadel.
Virginia vs. Vanderbilt.
Chattanooga vs. Tennessee.
V. M. I. vs. Morris Harvey.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Semi-final games in the struggle for "Big Nine" football honors in the Central States will be played tomorrow. At Madison, Minnesota and Wisconsin clash, at Chicago two undefeated elevens, Chicago and Illinois meet. Chances favor the elimination through defeat of two of the four teams involved, and since Chicago later plays both Minnesota and Wisconsin and Illinois meets Minnesota, a pretty good line of the conference championship may be drawn at the end of the season. The other five teams are out of the race. Another important game is that of Ohio State University at Columbus vs. Indiana.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—The Sewanee football squad arrived here this afternoon for a game tomorrow with the Georgia Tech eleven. Both teams have been practicing all the week on their defensive systems. Neither has advantages in weight and little difference in their speed, according to observers. Ward will play end in Chapman's place for Sewanee. Tech will use Rainey at end instead of Johnson and will play Patten at quarter.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—Yale expects its hardest game of this season so far on Yale field tomorrow when the eleven will clash with the strong Colgate team. The Blue has recovered somewhat from its mid-season slump, but will start the game with several new men, many of the regulars being injured. Practice today consisted of a strenuous signal drill.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 31.—The University of Virginia football eleven which meets the Vanderbilt University team here tomorrow in one of the most important games scheduled for Southern gridirons this season, finished its preliminary practice with a signal drill this afternoon. All the 'Varsity players tonight were reported to be in good condition to meet the strong Nashville team.

Virginia coaches have given special attention to the line men during practice this week as a result of the forwards showing weakness in the game with the University of Georgia at Atlanta last Saturday, which Virginia won by a score of 13 to 6.

Special attention has also been given to the forward pass and it is expected that it will be called into frequent use as an attempted ground gainer in tomorrow's game.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 31.—The Vanderbilt University football squad from Nashville, Tenn., arrived here this afternoon and engaged in secret practice on the Yuong Men's Christian Association Athletic Field in final preparation for the game tomorrow with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. The squad will go to Charlottesville from here tomorrow morning. Coach McGugin, of the Commodores, expressed himself as hopeful of victory.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 31.—Hopes of success against Harvard in the gridiron battle tomorrow rose in the Cornell camp tonight when it became known that the Crimson would enter the contest with a handicap of three men in the line-up.

Cooledge will be at left end and in the place of O'Brien, Withington will play for the first time this year at left tackle, replacing Hitchcock. Right Half Back Mahan is in bed with a poisoned foot, and Bradlee will replace him. Brickley, the star full back, probably will start but he is somewhat bruised.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 31.—The University of North Carolina football squad, 22 strong, left Chapel Hill this afternoon for Athens, Ga., where they will meet the University of Georgia tomorrow. The North Carolina team will be weakened by the absence of several regulars, who are out of the game because of injuries. Among these will be Capt. Abernethy, whose disabilities prevented him from accompanying the squad.

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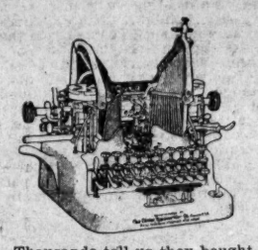
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Prof. Chas. E. Boger Superintendent—Delegation to Conservation Congress—Newbern Fair—Cotton Crop—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—Prof. Chas. E. Boger, for a number of years superintendent of the Cabarrus county public schools, is to succeed Prof. Walter Thompson as superintendent of the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord when the latter retires to become superintendent of the Western Carolina Methodist Orphans' Home, at Winston-Salem.

Prof. Boger was elected by the directors of the training school here last night in a meeting that continued until far past midnight. Prof. Thompson was here and spoke feelingly to the directors concerning the work of the training school and his retirement to take up work with the Methodist orphanage. He reviewed the founding and growth of the Stonewall Jackson Training School through the aid given by the State and reported that the institution has on hand about $4,000 with $3,000 bills payable. There is also available about $4,000 for permanent improvement from the State appropriation of the $14,000 appropriated by the State for the two years. Mr. Thompson's successor, Prof. Boger, is believed to be especially well equipped for the superintendency and will certainly accept, it is said. Here for the meeting of the directorate were Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Mrs. A. L. Coble, Mrs. G. P. Erwin, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. D. T. Cooper, Mrs. Estlade Shaw and Messrs. J. P. Cooke, Caesar Cone, R. O. Everitt, D. D. Coletrane, Jno. J. Blair and Dr. H. A. Royster.

The State Department of Agriculture has appointed R. R. Cotton, of Bruce, N. C.; Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, and Alston Grimes, of Grimesland, as delegates to the National Conservation Congress to be in session in Washington, D. C., November 18th to 20th. Alternates are O. L. Joyner, of Greenville; B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, and J. L. Burruss, of Raleigh.

The State Department of Insurance is notified that counsel for the department have succeeded in convicting W. D. Royster, at Durham, of representing the International Liberty Union of the World, an institution that is alleged to be fraudulent and unlicensed in this State. The court imposed a fine of $100 on Royster.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, just back from the Newbern fair, says the tobacco and cotton exhibits of the Agricultural Department were especially fine and the cattle exhibits were also quite creditable. The State Department of Agriculture had a special exhibit that was highly commended and attracted much attention. Commissioner Graham says there was considerable rain and that the sand-clay road between Newbern and the fair became badly cut up and he saw numbers of automobiles badly stuck in the mud. He thinks that the sand-clay road was badly constructed, too much clay being used most probably.

The Secretary of State charters the Norman Hardware Co., of Norman, Richmond county, capital $2,500 by A. P. Noell and others.

The estimate by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham as to the North Carolina cotton crop this season has been about 800,000 bales for some time past, but he modifies his estimate now and takes the view that there will scarcely be more than a yield of 700,000 bales. He estimates that about two-thirds of the crop has been picked out to date.

Governor Craig finds that he was mistaken in his statement in Charlotte that the railroad companies had filed in the executive office here the formal protest against the rates fixed in the Justice intra-State rate act. He interpreted a telegram from his private secretary to Colonel Kerr, to mean that the protest had been filed. The fact is that Assistant General Counsel Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, called at the executive office of Governor Craig while he was in Charlotte to say that the railroad companies would have their formal protest ready to submit to him here on November 5th.

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

Larceny of Money—Death of Mr. Brenaman—Insurance Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 31.—Alec Patterson, colored, is in the county jail here charged with the larceny of $230 from Charles Huffman, white, at a shop in South Kinston. Huffman and a negro named Millikin were in a vacant store in which the former proposed to open a business, and Patterson was loitering around. He was seen to take a package from Huffman's coat pocket. Five minutes later the white man discovered his loss and was told that Millikin had seen Patterson take something from his pocket, which Millikin thought was whiskey and paid little attention to. Officers arrested Patterson but did not find the money, which he disclaimed knowledge of. He was arraigned before a magistrate at the Court House and sent to jail to await Superior Court in default of bond in the sum of $300.

Charles A. Brenaman, who recently died in Baltimore, was dean of the commercial travelers, who visited Eastern North Carolina. Regret is universal in this section. Mr. Brenaman was 73 years of age. He was a cigar manufacturer, and represented his business in the sales field. He had been visiting this section for 40 years, and was known to every traveler, conductor and hotel man and many others in the territory. He was probably the oldest traveling salesman to come here. He was a white-haired gentleman of the old school, and as one of his intimates here declared, "one of God's noblemen." Immaculate in dress and polished in manner, his personality was impressive, and his character so genteel that all his acquaintances greatly admired him. He was never seen without a flower on the lapel of his coat, and his first act each day was to seek a boutonniere.

Claud F. Smith and M. R. Wiggins, insurance agents of Kinston who, according to rumors emanating in Raleigh, were to be haled before Insurance Commissioner Young there yesterday to answer the charge of procuring insurance of people unfit for insurance, did not go to the capital city. Counsel for them declared that no summons had been issued, and that they expected a statement of the charges from the commissioner's office before the hearing is had. It was stated at Raleigh that the agency licenses of the men are at risk if the charges are proven. It was alleged that in one instance a person 20 or 30 years older was insured as being 50 years of age. This is denied by Smith and Wiggins, and the former intimates that prejudice against them locally is responsible for the trouble in Raleigh. From one source it is indicated that medical examiners are more to blame than the agents if there has been wrongdoing.

HERE'S CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

Greensboro Citizens to Do Real Road Building—Mrs. Stern Dead—Bankruptcy—Other Gate City Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—Several hundred men of Greensboro have already enlisted for service on the "Good Roads Days" designated by Governor Craig and next Wednesday and Thursday they will turn out in force with all sorts of tools to make needed improvements on Greensboro streets. The men in the suburbs and in the rural districts of the county are also being well organized for the work. It is believed that at least 2,000 men in the county will give two days' work upon streets and roads next week.

Considerable interest was added to the campaign when Dr. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College, announced at a meeting in the court house last night that the young women who are students in that institution will also join in the movement and will spend the days improving the college campus. At this meeting committees were appointed for each ward in Greensboro to have general oversight of the work and to enlist men.

The men who are enlisted will meet at the court house at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning and will at once be carried to some street to begin. They will be divided into four or more squads and will go to different sections of the city. It is difficult to estimate what amount of work will be done by them, but it is believed that the work done by them, together with what has already been done by regular city forces, will put every unpaved street in Greensboro in good condition for the Winter. Greensboro people favor the idea of not only doing two days work this year, but of making it an annual event.

Mrs. Fannie Stern, the mother of David Stern, a well known attorney of this city, died at her home on North Elm street early this morning. She had been ill only a few hours and the cause of her death is not known. She was taken ill during the night and passed away shortly after midnight. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, all of this city. She came here a few years ago from Scotland Neck, the old family home, and was generally loved by those who knew her. She was a woman of many excellent traits of character.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by creditors against the Central Electric Company, a corporation doing a general electrical contracting and retail sales business. The petitioning creditors are the Central Tube Company, of Pittsburg; the McCullen Company, of Boston, and the Robbins & Meyers Company, of Springfield, O. The order of adjudication will be entered and a temporary receiver appointed at once.

The W. C. Shaw Company, organized only a short time ago by W. C. Shaw, to do a general business as wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions, has been placed in the hands of C. C. Frazier as temporary receiver. The application for receivership was made by C. N. Coe and others.

Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue Fletcher was here from Washington today to transfer the local internal revenue office from the fourth to the fifth North Carolina collection district. Mr. D. W. Starbuck is the local stamp deputy, having been re-appointed by Collector Bailey for a term of 90 days. There is quite a spirited contest on for Mr. Starbuck's place, the candidates being Maj. W. W. Wood, a Confederate veteran, John J. Nelson, former clerk of the Superior Court, and Dr. J. B. Gunter. Friends of these men have been working hard to get Mr. Bailey to appoint their choice of the three men, but he had made no choice. How the fight will be transferred and Mr. Watts will no doubt be besieged by friends of the candidates. The place has never been under civil service.

J. E. Williamson, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Worth Manufacturing Company of Cedar Falls and Worthville, has accepted the place of secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Holt-Morgan Mills, of Fayetteville. He will assume his new duties at once.

FOR AWARD OF DAMAGE.

Hearing by Commission at Southport—Sale of Twohy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, Oct. 31.—A case of more than local interest was heard here this week, occupying three days, it being that of the Southport Harbor Company against the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company, in a suit to determine the amount of damage to be awarded the Harbor company, for the crossing and occupancy of its land by the railroad in its entrance to Southport.

A commission of three, Messrs. M. C. Guthrie, G. F. Drew and Dr. D. I. Watson was appointed by the clerk of Brunswick Superior Court to hear evidence on the matter, and before this commission a number of witnesses gave testimony as to land values and the effect of the railroad's entrance, etc.

Full stenographic notes were taken of the testimony and this after being typewritten, will be gone over by the commission and its report made to the clerk of the court, and decision as to award of damages made. Messrs. Cranmer & Davis represented the defendant, and Mr. Robert Ruark, of Wilmington, the plaintiff.

The attempt to pump out the schooner John Twohy has been abandoned and it is understood that the sale of the schooner will take place here November 4th, instead of Wilmington.

CUMBERLAND FAIR.

Closed Yesterday at Fayetteville, Most Successful in History.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 31.—The Cumberland fair closed the 50th and most successful in its history today. The last day's gate receipts, like every other's at this session, exceeded considerably those of any like day in past years. One of the most pleasing features of the fair to the Agricultural Society has been the tendency toward diversity of crops seen in the exhibits, one Cumberland farmer, W. C. Fields, showing 135 products raised on his farm.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 31.—W. J. Travis and Frederick Herreshoff, of Garden City; Maurice Risley, Atlantic City, and Richard Mott, Huntingdon Valley, will be the competitors in the semi-final round for the Governor's cup at the annual Fall golf tournament tomorrow morning on the links of the Atlantic City Country Club at Northfield.

When purchasing kid gloves be sure to go to C. H. Fore & Co.
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COTTON CROP SHORT.

But Wilson Farmers Rich With Tobacco—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 31.—Reports from the cotton ginners of Wilson county show a decided falling off this season in the number of bales of cotton ginned. These reports are for the season up to October 18th, and show the total number of bales to be 4,358 as against 10,383 bales to the same date in 1912. The cotton crop of the county is very short and will likely come close to a decrease of 50 per cent from last season. This is because of the rainy and cool weather of the Fall following the severe storm early in September.

Following this report of the short cotton crop there is still better news of the tobacco crop and Wilson farmers are not nearly so hard hit as in former years, before the extensive and intensive cultivation of the leaf. In one of the local warehouses yesterday one Wilson county farmer sold bright leaf as high as 72 cents a pound with other sales at 66 cents, 36 cents and 30 cents. In addition several sales were made at 60 and 65 cents and one sale was reported this morning at 75 cents. These sales were not phenomenal, but a number of piles went at figures close to those given. The receipts are comparatively light when the former crush receipts are remembered, but all of the warehouses are busy.

Patrick Coppedge, tried yesterday for selling liquor, pleaded guilty and was sent to the roads. In the case against "Baldy" Mitchner, judgment was suspended and Mitchener given a chance to leave town. These are two white men caught Wednesday by the chief of police with loaded grips and ready for business.

With a circus and a carnival in town at the same time Wilson enjoyed all sorts of pleasure yesterday and the streets were crowded throughout the day. Merchants had a hard day but they seemed to enjoy it.

Elder P. D. Gold has recovered from his recent attack and was able to be on the streets yesterday to the delight of the many friends who are very much attached to him.

From all indications there is little inclination to pay any attention to the call of Governor Craig for volunteer road work in this county. No proclamations have been issued by local officials and there is practically no effort being made to get the people interested in the matter.

Several weeks ago when a meeting of Wilson county farmers was held here to consider other matters, Mr. Woodard, chairman of the board of County Commissioners, offered a resolution endorsing the proclamation of Governor Craig. The resolution was promptly killed with only one or two votes in its favor. This seems to have given a chill to the proposition. The newspapers of the county have so far given no attention to the matter and it is very likely that little, if anything, will be accomplished in Wilson county.

County Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Coon, who is also superintendent of the Wilson Graded schools brought the matter before the school children immediately after the announcement of the Governor's call and urged the boys and girls of the graded schools to aid in the work, but this is the only step which has been taken.

Just what the trouble is seems problematical. No explanation has been offered for the action taken by the mass meeting of farmers. Evidently there is little interest in the volunteer road working idea.

New York, Oct. 31.—Gunboat Smith, of California, knocked out Charley Miller, of the same State, in the third round of what was to have been a ten round bout tonight.

REMEMBER—Get B. & L. shares from Co-operative at Wright's Real Estate office for myself and my friend early today. It's a wise thing to do.—Advertisement.

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Biennial Convention at COLUMBUS, OHIO. November 10-13, 1913.

Round trip tickets to Columbus, Ohio, will be sold from all stations in North Carolina, at rate of one and three-fifths fares. These tickets will be on sale November 8, 9 and 10, good for return passage until November 17th, 1913. The Norfolk & Western Railway has been selected as the official route for the North Carolina delegation, who should ask agents that their tickets be routed over that road. Special arrangements have been made with the Norfolk & Western Railway for accommodation of delegates on their train No. 3, Monday, November 10th, which leaves junction points as follows: Norfolk 8:30 A. M.; Petersburg 11:00 A. M.; Burkeville 12:28 P. M.; Lynchburg 2:35 P. M.; Durham 7 A. M.; Winston-Salem 6:50 A. M., arriving Columbus 6:25 the following morning. For further information write Rev. R. L. Davis, State Superintendent, Raleigh, or C. H. BOSLEY,
District Passenger Agent N. & W. Ry.
Richmond, Va.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31st, 1913.

The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1913. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of October, 1913, to the first day of November, 1913, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

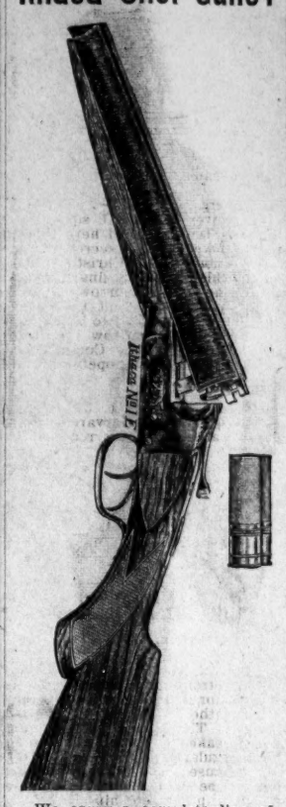
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. Archie Bulluck, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ERNEST S. BULLUCK,
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This 11th day of October, 1913.

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This 26th day of Sept., 1913.

J. H. HONNET,
Executor.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 14, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves ..Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Wrightsville Beach and Inter-Winter Park, Wrightsville, mediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

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Leave Beach, every half hour, from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

* Daily, except Sunday.
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Air Line Railway

Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet; 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and All Points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta. DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE, OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 13—3:05 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Saturday, November 1st, 1913.

Don't spoil the perfect baby. He, she or it may be one thing when it is little or a boob or boobette when it grows up.

Truth's Call: "There is no war between the old and new, The conflict lies between the false and true."—Henry Van Dyke.

"Everything comes to him who waits" but if he is waiting for one of his lady friends to dress she won't come to him till she gets ready.

Governor Glynn, of New York, promises to take as his models Woodrow Wilson, Samuel J. Tilden and Martin Van Buren. That shows that he wants to be one of the best.

The time of year is now approaching when the June bride will put on Winter clothes and get suspicious of the coolness of the June bridegroom because he slips off without bringing in the wood.

If the currency bill is good for the people it will include the bankers, who are a few of the people. If it is passed specially for the benefit of the bankers the people's interest in it will be that of spectators.

A battleship may look terrible to the average landlubber but it looked good to General Felix Diaz when he preferred asylum on it to facing Huerta in the City of Mexico. "It is a strange inconsistency," he says, "that a battleship should be so safe a place."

It was the Atlanta Journal which announced that it is "girls with the most cheek that do the least blushing." It happens sometimes that the man with the least feat does the most kicking, for it is said that a man with big feet is good-natured and contented.

The Hague Tribunal is one of the things to worry about. It has let several wars occur and has failed to get any publicity on account of preventing a resort to arms. The arbitration court seems to need a lot of live constables to arrest the attention of the Nations that do things that cause war.

Olga Nethersole observes: "I am amazed at the American girl's many-sidedness, her all-ness, if I may coin the word." Guess she's about right. The whole-cheeseness and the whole-showness of the American girl is what makes her an fait accompli, not to say a word about her self-willness.

If Wilmington cannot get more factories right away, it would be an easy matter to double up many of the factories already established. Some of these small factories are doing a good business but could do ten times the business with additional capital. Don't let us put all our money in real estate, but make Wilmington a manufacturing city so real estate assets can be kept up to full value.

The cantankerosity of politicians in campaign times is not the outcome of lucid discussion of issues which involve the public interests, but is the result of personal antagonism engendered because each makes a personal fight to win. It would be refreshing for the people in the next campaign to hear discussions from men posted on public questions and who are willing to stand on their own merits.

The West has the Governor this time and it is the East's honor next time. The East which is next door to the West had it when Mr. Kitchin was Governor, and it would seem that it is due this part of the East to furnish the candidate next time. Judging from the present outlook, there will be several aspirants, but if this part of the State is going to have a candidate it is time for him to let it be known.

When the pot and the kettle had a row about which was the blackest, the cause of neither was helped by the disclosure that one was as black as the other. It was their own fight and each tub sat on its own bottom and did not line up with either the pot or the kettle. This fable teaches that when politicians in New York and South Carolina blackball each other, people need not necessarily take sides. They ought to take to the woods and "bring in another horse."

PREPARED FOR INTERVENTION.

The Mexicans do not seem to be able to lick each other, so the world has grown tired looking upon their Kilkenny fight. The people of other Nations have interests there and thousands of foreigners have not only suffered property losses but have lost their lives. If the Mexicans had not molested the people of other countries they might have been permitted to fight it out, but they have involved other nations by their method of warfare, hence the day is not far distant when intervention of some description seems to be inevitable.

It is believed among the diplomatic corps in the city of Mexico that American intervention affords the only solution of the Mexican problem. With the recent farce of an election leaving Huerta still in control, it is practically certain that President Wilson will not be content with anything else than Huerta's elimination in order to secure peace in the neighboring Republic. It is held at Washington that the election was unconsittutional and that will be President Wilson's reason for continuing to refuse recognition of the dictator, who has had himself elected through his military domination.

If Huerta insists upon holding on to power, it will mean intervention and as that has been foreseen some time it is said that all the preparations have been made at Washington to order the troops into Mexico on very short notice. The navy already is on the move, and it is said the infantry, cavalry and artillery branches of the service are ready and waiting orders.

Yet President Wilson hopes for some other solution, and is still allowing his patience to be taxed in spite of the fact that the Huerta adherents abuse this country for intermeddling in the affairs of Mexico. El Diaro, the government organ in Mexico City, is loud in its abuse of this country, and only a few days ago it railed against what it calls "the wicked, unfounded and insolent meddling of a foreign power in our domestic affairs."

Nevertheless, there has been no meddling, and probably for the lack of it intervention will be forced on this country. We need not be surprised to hear something drop within the next ten days.

CUTTING DOWN THE DEATH RATE.

Usually in large cities the death rate is greater than it is in less congested communities, yet New York with its 4,000,000 population, gathered from all quarters of the globe, seems to be setting the country the pace for handling the health situation. All over the country health work is being systematized and the result in New York is specially notable. Says the Brooklyn Eagle of Wednesday:

"The death rate in this city last week was lower than in any week but one since our vital statistics were started almost 50 years ago. There were 1,160 deaths, against 1,238 in the same week last year, making a rate of 11.25 per 1,000, against one of 12.48 last year. The New York department of health has long been a model for most American large cities, particularly in its care of babies and its reduction of the infant death rate. But our low death rate gives proof of climatic and living conditions which are of the greatest interest to people who have the means to fix their place of living largely as they please. This low death rate was brought about in the face of inevitable city conditions which make for disease and which no health department can overcome. Poverty makes for overcrowding and insufficient food, and among 4,000,000 people the proportion of poverty is always large. There are acres together in a dozen different parts of the town in which it seems to a casual inspection as if healthful living must be well nigh impossible."

The above shows what efficient health work will do for a city, yet the work is a hard proposition in the quarters inhabited by the poor, since, the Eagle says, from such sections last week 132 of the deaths from consumption were reported. No doubt conditions in the poor sections will improve as the work goes on.

The Star is gratified to state that Wilmington is experiencing the benefit of systematic health work, and it is hoped it will be kept up. In Wilmington the death rate has been perceptibly cut in three years. During the eight months period the number of deaths has been reduced from 32 per cent in 1911, to 28.8 per cent in 1912, and 19.3 per cent in 1913. That is a remarkable showing in the improvement of health conditions in Wilmington, and yet the death rate is based on the population recorded in the 1910 census, although the increase in population since then has been 4,195.

This justifies all the reasonable expenditures that a city can make to preserve the health of its people. With continued work of this kind in Wilmington and with the co-operation of the peaple, the death rate will continue to decrease in our city.

OUR CLIMATIC BLESSING.

With the second blizzard of the season prevailing in the Northwest this week, we can begin to appreciate the balmy October that has just ended in North Carolina. It has been a cooler October than usual, yet the coolest days have not been even suggestive of Winter. It cannot be said that any day was cold, but it can be said that they were just cool enough to be delightful.

On Wednesday severe wintry weather struck the Northwestern States of the United States and Canada. From Duluth and cities in Minnesota come reports of a northwest blizzard, with the forecast for continued freezing temperatures. All of Saskatchewan and many portions of the Canadian provinces, are experiencing a severe cold wave with the temperature two degrees below zero. Snow has fallen over a wide area. The same cold wave has swept as far west as Nebraska and Iowa, where there is snow and freezing weather conditions that have put farm operations out of commission.

Contrast that with the charming weather that prevails in Wilmington on the first day of November! The weather here ought to be one of the chief features of any advertisement of the unequalled advantages of eastern North Carolina.

STUDY THE RATE QUESTION.

Now that it has been decided to make the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association a permanent organization, it is timely to make the suggestion that it should provide for a careful study of the matter of the rates of transportation in different portions of the State. That can be done best by employing rate experts in some three or more zones in the State, or by Congressional districts, it may be. Rates should be studied from the angle of the various distributing and manufacturing centers in the State in order to keep up with actual conditions of transportation and the rates as they affect different portions of the State.

It strikes us that the State should have rate experts under control of the Corporation Commission or a Public Service Corporation, and if it should add that feature to rate supervision in the State, the Just Freight Rate Association will be very helpful to them in their work. As the aim is to secure "just" freight rates, it can see that they are just to the shipping, just to the State and just to the public carriers.

Says the Greensboro Record, with a twinkle in its eye: "Wilmington is in a row over placing groceries on the sidewalks. Must have dogs down that way." Sure, by granny. That's one of the reasons why people do not want to buy goods that are either displayed on the sidewalk or piled promiscuously on the floor between the counters where people bring in the dirt of the street on their feet, do some expectorating occasionally, and apt as not are followed by an overly-familiar canine.

We now hear much about the fabled Virginia pippin. Why don't the Virginians produce enough pippins so the family can get more than one a-piece? The absence of the pippin in the fruit stores indicates that orcharding is a neglected industry in the region adapted to the production of such a delectable apple.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is welcome news that "Booster Bill" Dabney, of Richmond, is to speak here. As business manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Richmond he had had a large part in the phenomenal commercial development which that city has enjoyed in recent years. All who want to lend a hand in the building of a greater Raleigh should make up their minds right now to hear Mr. Dabney and see that nothing swerves them from this determination.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Governor of Colorado has got all the State troops in the region of the mining strikes, and is undertaking to hold the scales of justice at an even balance by disarming the strikers and also excluding strike-breakers. This is justifiable while order is being reestablished, but as a permanent policy it is open to objection. The strikers have no right to carry arms with which to intimidate strike-breakers, while there is no law that the mines can be worked only by members of the federation, and that if they knock off work nothing can be done until terms satisfactory to them are offered.—Philadelphia Record.

What are we going to do about the labor question in Raleigh, and Wake county? Are we about to face a partial labor famine? A knitting mill here, small it is true, but yet a good industry, has been forced to shut down for lack of labor, and two other mills are not able to do more than three-fourths of the work they could do if fully manned. In another way the city and its citizens are up against this shortage question and one or two contractors have gone to the Charlotte section after men who can be had there. This is as to day laborers, most of whom are colored. It is declared that the trouble with many of them is they work a day or two and then live on this money; some of them by other doubtful means.—Raleigh Times.

Though we take the duty off meats and seek them in the uttermost parts of the earth, our beloved Beef Trust meets us everywhere. Buenos Aires dispatches convey the information that the Argentine Cold Storage Company, hard pressed by the American packers, has sold out to them. Five years ago, we learn from this and other sources, the Americans made their first purchase of Argentine plants. Then they practiced upon the innocent and unsuspecting Argentines the process of forced absorption which has attended trust development in the United States. Specifically, it is charged, they short-changed the local people through "understands" which they insisted upon. Having reached the point where their two companies were shipping more than the five Argentine, and glutting European markets in consequence, they secured an agreement to curtail proportionally during 1911. It transpired later that the Americans had heavily increased their output just prior to the agreement and that during the interval of curtailed production they had devoted every effort to the sudden and rapid expansion of their capacity. The Argentines, therefore, were only too glad to assent to a continuation of the agreement. When the Americans were ready they abrogated the truce over night and went after the Argentines tooth and claw. They fairly flooded the English market, caring nothing for price so long as they took the business away from the other men. They have continued to do business on a cut-throat basis, with the result that the Argentine companies and the British capital interested in them feel forced to the wall.—Charlotte Observer.

WILSON GETS O'POSSUM.

North Carolina Negro Sends It to Go With Recent Potato Gift.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Wilson received by express today a fine fat 'possum.

"I am an old slave time darkey," wrote Joe Farrow, of McFarlan, N. C., the sender. "I heard that some one sent you a sweet potato the other day. Here is an opossum to go with it."

J. M. Clancey



Who has resigned as warden of Sing Sing Prison because of an alleged statement by former Senator Stillwell, now serving time for bribery.

RACES AT TARBORO.

Will be Feature of Edgecombe Fair. Runaway—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—Messrs. D. E. Cobb, of Mildred, and W. L. Barlow were the victims of a runaway accident at the fair grounds today. They were in a buggy watching the try-outs of the racing horses, when the horse to their vehicle took fright and dashed into the grandstand. Both were thrown from the buggy and Mr. Cobb suffered a fractured rib and general bruises about the body. Mr. Barlow escaped with slight bruises. Both are prominent in this section.

Edgecombe council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will present to the Runnymede school next Tuesday a flag. The Juniors are planning elaborate exercises for the occasion, and County Superintendent W. H. Pittman will make the presentation address. Mr. R. C. Kittrell, of Henderson, formerly county superintendent will also deliver an address. During the exercises the Runnymede mills wil be closed.

Following the suggestion made by Grand Master M. L. Shipman, Edgecombe lodge Odd Fellows will inaugurate a campaign for additional members at a special meeting to be held next Thursday night. The contest will continue until Thanksgiving, at which time appropriate exercises will be held. This lodge has also decided to add to their present hall, the contract for which will be let next month.

Twenty-five entries, representing the leading race horses in the State, have already been received by Secretary Thos. B. Jacocks for the Edgecombe Fair which will be held here next week. Pacers and trotters from both the eastern and western section of the State will compete for the prizes, which amount to $2,500. The new track is in excellent condition, and with propitious weather some good races will be seen.

The association has booked 40 attractions as special features, and with the special trains and reduced rates it is anticipated that thousands will be here during the three days of the fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

NORTH CAROLINA JOBS.

Candidates Drop Into Washington—An Address Wanted—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Several conferences were held here today between Senator Overman and candidates or their representatives for the western marshalships. R. R. Ross, of Randolph county, was here in his own behalf with former Lieut. Gov. Newlands, of Lenoir, and A. C. Avery, of Morganton, talked with the junior Senator in behalf of Manly McDowell. It is not believed that Mr. Overman will change his mind with reference to these appointments. The outlook seems to be that W. C. Hammer will be district attorney and Chas. A. Webb, marshal.

Col. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, was in conference with Commissioner Osborn. The Iredell man said he came to the National's Capital to talk over matters pertaining to the internal revenue office. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, was a visitor also.

Postmaster General Burleson has received an inquiry from John Spencer, Six Ginton Clow, Cathorne Terrace, Round Hay Road, Leeds, England, as to the whereabouts of his son George Laycock Spencer, whose last address was Hargett's boarding house, Church street, Charlotte, N. C.

Wade Hampton Wagoner and bride of Watauga county, are spending their honeymoon here. P. R. A.

T. T. THORNE NAMED.

Succeeds Col. Ashley Horne on Confederate Home Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, was commissioned today as chairman of the Building Commission and directorate of the North Carolina Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate soldiers, to be erected in Fayetteville. He succeeds the late Ashley Horne, of Clayton. The Commission has selected a site given by Fayetteville and bids for the main building were opened and all rejected recently, new bids to be received soon on modified plans for a $10,000 building.

REMEMBER—Get B. & L. shares from Co-operative at Wright's Real Estate office for myself and my friend early today. It's a wise thing to do.—Advertisement.

THE RAILWAYS MUST LIVE!

(N. Y. Herald. 29th.)

There's the ring of clear common sense in the declaration of Mr. E. E. Clark, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, that ideal transportation conditions are impossible without an advance in rates.

On every side there are evidences that communities, large and small, in every part of the country are awakening to the fact that their own prosperity is largely dependent upon the prosperity of the railway systems by which they are served.

In the ruling of the Commission yesterday—in a relatively unimportant case—that the roads are entitled to a fair return for their service and in the declaration of Mr. Clark there is evidence that public sentiment is influencing the Inter-State Commission to abandon its attitude of hostility to the greatest industry in the country.

THE MURCHISON BANK BUILDING

Editor of The Star:

I call your attention to the statement in today's paper regarding the proposed building of this bank, "that officers of the institution would not hazard a guess so early in the undertaking as to the approximate cost", etc., and desire to say that it was unauthorized.

Your reporter was informed, and it was impressed upon him, that we had nothing for him to publish concerning the cost of the building. That information is for the stockholders, and they will be duly advised about it.

The objection to the statement is the implication to the public that the directors would decide to erect a building without estimating its cost.

Please give this note due prominence in your next issue.

H. C. McQUEEN,
President Murchison Bank.

REMEMBER—Get B. & L. shares from Co-operative at Wright's Real Estate office for myself and my friend early today. It's a wise thing to do.—Advertisement.

GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

At Regular Intervals—Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured her.



Adrian, Texas.—"I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the great list and hope that it will be of interest to suffering women. For four years I suffered untold agonies at regular intervals. Such pains and cramps, severe chills and sickness at stomach, then finally hemorrhages until I would be nearly blind. I had five doctors and none of them could do more than relieve me for a time.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took seven boxes of it and used two bottles of the Sanative Wash, and I am completely cured of my trouble. When I began taking the Compound I only weighed ninety-six pounds and now I weigh one hundred and twenty-six pounds. If anyone wishes to address me in person I will cheerfully answer all letters, as I cannot speak too highly of the Pinkham remedies."—Miss JESSIE MARSH, Adrian, Texas.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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The Bill Today Will Prove a Wonder to the Big Audiences That Will Undoubtedly Witness It. A Special Two-Reel Release Film, Made by the Eclipse Company, Who Have a Reputation for Its Special Releases. It is

"THE MONT-FU-TONG."

A Fascinating Story of the Chinese Tongs. Another Great Saturday Bill Will be the Pathe Photoplay

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A Story of Ranch Life With an Exciting Plot.

If It is the Best Pictures You Are Looking For, We Have Them, at All Times.



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G. M. Anderson, in "Why Broncho Billy Left Bear County."

Earle Williams and Naomi Childers, in "Their Mutual Friend."

"Mr. Toots' Tooth"—Comic.

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J. F. LEITNER

ARCHITECT

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Piedmont Quality means Highest Quality—Unchanging Quality.

Year after year the same ripe, mellow tobacco, the same perfect workmanship, the same pleasure and satisfaction.

Imitators have despaired of ever equalling *Piedmont* Quality. Whole coupon in each package.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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Phones 221 and 222

6,250 Barrels Apples, all first-class stock, no culls and windfalls.

3,000 Tubs Butter, only guaranteed quality on hand. We will not handle common stuff.

1,950 boxes Cheese, only cream goods in storage, will not offer skim cheese.

2,250 Bags or Barrels Finest Potatoes.

950 Cases Tennessee Eggs, all warranted.

450 Sacks Corn, Peas, Onions.

One car load of New York State Celery to arrive early in November.

All of our goods are warranted under the Ridgefield brand, which is an absolute guarantee of quality of the highest grade.

Consumers can buy these products from their retail grocery at the same price you are paying for much inferior goods.

The Right Kind of Weather For the Right Kind of CLOTHES

There is no use in going into details about it. If you are looking for the Best Fall and Winter Clothing and Underwear of Men and Children, drop in at the Right Place and Save Time.

Also Agents for the Well-Known Knox and Stetson Hats.

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COME AND INSPECT THEM. ALL SIZES, WIDTHS AND LEATHERS.

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To Out of Town Points, Free Delivery, by Mail.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

The old, reliable home furnishers continue to offer Special Inducements to those who are beginning housekeep, or those needing only a few new pieces.

Better Goods, Better Prices, Better Treatment, made this firm the Trusted Friend of the Masses.

GARRELL BUILDING, 25 PRINCESS ST.

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—agents for—

"SAYLOR'S" PORTLAND CEMENT.
"BLUE SEAL" CEMENT PLASTER.
"MONARCH" HYDRATED LIME.
BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

Large Stocks. Quick Delivery. Close Prices.

CROWD WITNESSES GAMES

Interesting Basketball Contests at Boys' Brigade Last Night—Some Fast, Snappy Playing —Fine Interest.

The largest crowd of the season gathered at the Boys' Brigade gymnasium last night to witness the basketball games and they were treated to some real classy sport. The circus seats were erected and every seat was occupied with an enthusiast, either male or female, and all vied with each other to see who could show the most joy over a good play or goal scored by their favorites.

Both games were of the gilt-edge order and there was something exciting going on all the time. The first game was between the Cardinals and their old rivals, Company A, and their proverbial antagonism was again in evidence from the first blow of the whistle. It will be remembered that the Cardinals beat Company A in the race last season and they have been smarting under this humiliation ever since and seemed anxious to even matters up by dragging their conquerers in the dust last night, and it looked during the first part of the game as though they would accomplish this feat.

Both teams were in good condition. Upon the toss Huhn, for the Cardinals, outjumped his opponent, Fick, and sent the ball to Register, who tried for goal and in about one minute they had scored two points, which set the crowd wild with delight. However, the friends of Company A soon became jubilant over a goal scored by their favorites and from then until the end of the first half it was nip and tuck, first one side being ahead, then the other. When the half ended the score stood tie, 13 to 13.

The Cardinals seemed determined to win and took fresh courage because they came into possession of the east goal which is the favorite with all teams for some reason. The second half was a repetition of the first for first ten minutes, Company A having a shade the better of the argument. However, about five minutes before the close of the game the Cardinals took a spurt and began scoring from all parts of the room. This soon put them ahead of their opponents who seemed helpless under the perfect avalanche of goals being scored by the Cardinals. Huhn made several splendid shots which resulted in four field goals, and Register played as if charmed, securing five goals over Henry Gerdes in about five minutes, while Captain Irving caged the ball twice. They also secured four foul goals which gave them 26 points in the second half. The crowd seemed wild in its enthusiasm over the way the Cardinals pulled out of what looked like sure defeat and the stands were in danger of being destroyed.

Pandemonium broke loose when the whistle of the timekeeper sounded the end of the game with the Cardinals the victors by a score of 39 to 29. In this game Cameron secured six field goals and three foul goals, Gerdes two field goals, Fick four field goals and Kure one. Irving four, Register five, Huhn six field goals and six foul goals and one point was awarded by the referee.

The second game between the Eagles and Company B was a beautiful game from the spectators' standpoint. The Eagles were overwhelmed by their opponents but this is no indication of the kind of game which they played. Both teams did some splendid passing, great goal throwing and showed some work seldom seen in this league.

The Eagles knew they were hopelessly defeated early in the game and Company B knew that they had the game salted so that both teams went in to show some fancy points and they succeeded in the highest degree. Most of the goals secured by Company B were from long distances, from fast plays after several combinations of passes or from other difficult positions, every one of which was of the order to bring forth applause from the gallery.

The Eagles also did some good passing and fast work but they would fail whenever they would shoot for goal so that while they played a good game they could not enter into the scoring except occasionally. E. Register was changed from guard to forward, Harry Register being out of the game, and he secured eight field goals. Shephard also played a star game in every department and secured eight field goals, while Bornemann made several beautiful goals from the center of the room, securing a total of seven field goals and one foul goal. Branch, playing guard, caged the ball three times from field and twice from foul line. Applewhite caged the ball twice, Fergus twice and Gerdes once. The score was 58 to 11. This puts the Cardinals, Company B and Company A tie for first place.

FOOTBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

The Wilmington Tigers and the Ramblers Will Play.

At Hilton Park this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, a game of football will be played between the Wilmington Tigers and the Ramblers, the last named team being composed of boys of the freight office of the Coast Line. The public is invited to attend the game.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows: Tigers—Shannon, right end; Johnson, right tackle; Davis and Lewis, right guard; Lewis, center, Quinlivan, left guard; Cutler and McCartney, left tackle; Shore, left end; Meier (captain), quarterback; LeGwin, right half back; Houston, left half back; Wessell, full back. Ramblers—Fowler, right end; King and Herring, right tackle; Carney and Young, right guard; Merriman, J., center; Mills, left guard; Davenport, left tackle; Fowler, left end; Coughenour, quarter back; Merriman (captain), right half ; Snakenburg, left half back; ler Tull, full back.

Recorder's Court.

idently believing himself to be a d, bad man," Sheldon Merritt, a ear-old white youth, walked down streets Thursday and began snap- a pistol right and left. A gentle- came along and saw the perform- and took the weapon away from

The lad did not mind this for re the man had gone two steps boy had out a second revolver and snapping it. The second weapon also taken from the boy. In the rder's court yesterday he was ged with nuisance. The case was open until today. A nol pros was n in a case against J. H. Gurgan- for disorderly conduct. William lebury and Kinnis Kathley, white hs, charged with an affray, were wed to go on account of their h.

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AN EXHIBIT OF PURE FOODS

Will be One of the Big Features of the Fair This Month—Announcement As to the Art Exhibits.

One of the finest of educational exhibits in connection with the Corn Show and Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit will be the pure food store. An effort has been made before to have a pure food exhibit in the city but failed to materialize.

The manufacturers of pure foods are alive to the wisdom of advertising their food products and in many instances, though only a sample package was solicited, cases of articles have been shipped, including every variety of foodstuffs. The responses received were more numerous than was anticipated and some manufacturers have written for full particulars and nature of the fair. One coffee dealer wrote inquiring how many cups of coffee would be served during the fair, intimating that he desired his brand to be demonstrated.

A full list of the manufacturers who have contributed articles and the varieties of foods contributed will be ready in a few days. It is hoped by the ladies that the Wilmington merchants will also send in displays of their pure foods. The members of Sorosis would greatly appreciate such interest on the part of the home merchant, who could take this means of advertising especially fine brands, and lose nothing as if requested the goods will be returned. A barrel of apples will be sent to the grocer sending the best collection of one dozen articles judged for their food value.

The chairman of the Art Department of Sorosis announces that owing to limited space in the rather small building secured for the Corn Show and Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit that the number of articles sent by each person must of necessity be limited.

Any person so desiring may send five pieces of china painting and three pictures for exhibition. The committee in charge of the art display is composed of the following ladies with Mrs. W. A. French as general chairman:

Water Color Paintings—Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Mrs. W. A. French.

Oil Paintings—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Mrs. Fred Pearsall.

China—Mrs. R. L. Cobb, Miss Madge Brand.

School Children's Drawing—Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Ruth Shaw.

School Children's Water Colors—Miss Lila Keith, Miss Bessie Lodor.

Children's Fancy Work—Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Horace Springer.

Embroidery and Crochet—Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Mrs. M. G. Saunders.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers May Enter the Race.

It was generally talked on the streets yesterday that there is a probability that Messrs. Duncan McEachern and H. L. Vollers may be prevailed upon by friends to enter the race for places on the Board of County Commissioners in the approaching campaign. The terms of Commissioners Kerr and Moore will expire the first of December of next year and rumor has it that Messrs. McEachern and Vollers may be induced to aspire for these vacancies. Messrs. Kerr and Moore may be candidates to succeed themselves. The term is for four years.

Asked over the telephone last night about the report Mr. Vollers said that he was not seeking the office, but that if his friends saw fit to run him and elect him to the place he would consider it his duty to serve. An effort was made to get in communication with Mr. McEachern, who lives in East Wilmington, but the telephone was probably not in working order as no response was received.

Messrs. McEachern and Vollers served on the Board of Commissioners for 12 years just preceding the last election and they filled the office very acceptably. Mr. McEachern was chairman of the board and it was reported yesterday that if Messrs. McEachern and Vollers should be elected that it is hoped by their friends that he again will be made chairman.

Messrs. Kerr and Moore have made splendid officials and should they desire to stand for re-election they will poll a large vote. Mr. Moore has only been a member a few months, having been elected to fill a vacancy.

There continues to be much political gossip, both municipal and county. Mr. Frank Herbst, who was reported a few days ago to be in the race for sheriff, yesterday stated that he is what might be termed a tentative candidate for the office, though he has not made up his mind definitely. There has been no denial of the report that Mr. W. A. McGirt, at present a member of the Board of Commissioners, would also be in the race for sheriff.

The new political organization which was reported last week to be in process of formation held another meeting Thursday night at which further plans of the organization were discussed. It was stated that no definite action was taken and that permanent officers will be elected and public announcement made relative to the club and its purposes.

UNIQUE ADVERTISING STUNT.

Around the World With Uneeda Biscuit in 35 Days.

Manager Dempsey, of the local branch of the National Biscuit Co., 721 Brunswick street, has just received from the advertising department of his firm, an exceedingly catchy bit of publicity that is worthy of more than the usual notice.

The world's record for a trip around the world was recently broken by John Henry Mears, a nephew of President Green, of the company, in 35 days, and Mr. Mears carried with him on this trip a package of Uneeda biscuit, which was handed to him by President Green before the start and was photographed in many lands. These pictures are appropriately printed in a folder that forms altogether about the niftiest piece of advertising seen around here in a long time.

Opens New Business.

Mr. Dan R. Ruark, a well known young Wilmington business man, announces the opening today, November 1st, of the Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co., at 109 South Front street. The business will be operated strictly on a cash basis, the advantages of which is obvious and special care will be taken in the screening of all foodstuffs. The announcement of this new enterprise elsewhere in today's paper will be read with interest.

Steamer Lyon Arrives.

The steamer Lyon arrived yesterday morning from Fayetteville with cargo of 104 bales of cotton. She cleared in the afternoon for the return trip to the Upper Cape Fear.

You can have your kid gloves correctly fitted at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

SUPERIOR COURT NEARS END

Last Jury Case Disposed of Yesterday—Motion Docket Today. Judgment in Ocean Fisheries Co. Case.

With the hearing of motions and signing of judgments this morning, Superior Court, which has been in session for the past two weeks, will adjourn for the term. Judge Rountree excused the jurors yesterday and no more jury trials will be had at this term. Two or three small cases were disposed of yesterday.

In the case of Bluethenthal & Bickert, of Baltimore, against Ralph Kennedy, in which the plaintiff was seeking to recover of the defendant $433 for goods sold and delivered, was left open for final judgment until the December term of court. Some of the issues were answered yesterday by the jury and others are to be answered by the court. There is involved a question relative to the collection of an account for whiskey sold and delivered in prohibition territory.

The Herring-Short Concrete Company obtained a verdict against E. Norfleet for $319.81, alleged to be due on contract. This was the last case tried yesterday.

Judgment was given in the case of the City of Wilmington against Ruthie Jones, et al. It is one of several back tax cases on the docket.

In the case of M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, against the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, judgment was given the plaintiffs by default for $22,500, and interest from October 20th, 1913, until paid, it appearing to the court that the defendant had failed to appear and file an answer in the suit brought by the plaintiffs to recover judgment upon two promissory notes executed by the Carter's Fish Guano Company to the plaintiffs. It is set out in the decree that the indebtedness due the Ocean Fisheries Company by the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company amounting to $26,104.95, and the 600 shares of the capital stock of the Ocean Fisheries Co., pledged as security for the payment of the notes sued on be condemned for the payment and satisfaction of the judgment. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was appointed commissioner to sell the 600 shares of stock and apply the proceeds to satisfy the judgment.

In the case of Herbert McClammy against A. C. Sneed an order was signed by Judge Rountree appointing Thos. W. Davis, Esq., to hear the facts and take evidence and report the findings of the facts and conclusions of law to the court. Mr. McClammy is trustee of the G. D. Phares Furniture Company and it is set out in the order that he has some funds in hand and that a sum is owed by the defendant; that there is some question of how the funds should be distributed when collected, hence the request for a special master to take the evidence and report the findings to the court.

Among the cases on the motion side of the docket to be heard this morning is that of Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena against Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, in which the household and kitchen furniture of the defendant was attached a few months ago in connection with the $27,000 suit started against the defendant by the plaintiff. J. O. Carr, Esq., will represent Mrs. Nichols, while John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the plaintiff. It is likely that the property will be ordered sold.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER.

Costly Attraction Secured for Boys' Brigade Next Week.

The opening of the Lyceum Course conducted by the Boys' Brigade will occur next Wednesday night and it promises to be a very auspicious affair indeed. This will be doubly so when it is understood that the original number cost $100 but when it was learned that a larger number of season tickets had been sold than was at first thought possible, it was decided to spend more of the proceeds upon the course and make it better, so a $200 attraction was secured and this will be the first entertainment.

This attraction is composed of three brilliant musicians, Madam Grace Hall-Riheldaffer, soprano; Miss Mary Dennison Gailey, violinist, and Miss Louise Millegan, pianist. Probably no more splendid selection of musicians could have been made than that of the Riheldaffer Gailey Concert Company. As a soprano Madam Riheldaffer is known the country over and in foreign countries. The usual press notice is sometimes the result of the criticism of one who is not fully competent of judging, but when such musical journals as the New York Musical Courier, the Music News, Chicago, or the Cincinnati Enquirer, praise a musician the authority cannot be gainsaid.

Of Madam Riheldaffer the following is a notice from the editor of the Music News, Chicago: "Not only has Madam Riheldaffer an exquisite quality and utter clarity and purity of technique, but also her temperamental equipment is in the highest degree satisfactory." Of Miss Gailey, the New York Musical Courier says: "The playing of Miss Mary Dennison Gailey created quite a sensation in New York. She is an artist who measures up to the most exacting standard."

This concert party is also one of the foremost attractions offered by the Alkehest Lyceum Bureau. They are what is called top-liners and they never fail to please.

The patrons of this course are requested to notice that the place for the reservation of seats has been changed from the store of W. R. Dosher & Co., to that of E. H. Munson & Co. This change was made because a more central point was desired by the patrons for this accommodation. The seats will go on sale Tuesday morning and remain on until Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wilmington Homestead Loan Association to William Struthers, Jr., for $700, lot on west side of Tenth street, 156 feet south of Queen, 31x165 feet in size; W. L. Mitchell and wife to R. L. Boseman and wife, for $50, 38 acres of land on Myrtle Grove Sound, adjoining lands already owned by the grantee; S. P. Cowan and wife to Mary E. Horton, for $100 and other considerations lot on north side of Market street, 99 feet east of Ninth, 33x165 feet in size.

Married Last Night.

Mr. Louis E. Sellars and Miss Nellie Cromartie, daughter of Mr. Vincent Cromartie, were married last night at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. They will make their home in this city, where both have many friends who will be interested to learn of their marriage.

C. H. Fore & Co. are showing a great selection of kid gloves. (advertisement.)

CHANGE OF ORTON MANAGERS

Mr. W. H. Plummer Goes to "The Jefferson" at Columbia, S. C.—Mr. Chas. E. Hooper Succeeds Him.

An announcement of interest and pleasure to the people of Wilmington and the traveling public generally is that effective November 1st, Mr. W. H. Plummer, for the past five years connected with The Orton, Wilmington's leading hostelry, last as manager for Proprietor Jos. H. Hinton, will leave that position to take a more desirable one to him as manager of The Jefferson, one of the leading hotels and one recently completed and opened in Columbia, S. C., and that he will be succeeded at The Orton by Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, one of the best equipped and most popular hotel men in the Carolinas.

The announcement of the change of managers was made yesterday and Manager Plummer will leave the middle of next week to take up his new position where his friends will be delighted to know, he will be most pleasantly situated. The Jefferson is a modern hotel of 152 rooms and is one of the best equipped in the South, catering to the best patronage.

Mr. Plummer is one of the most thorough and best known hotel men in the Carolinas and The Jefferson is fortunate in securing his services. He came to Wilmington from the Guilford at Greensboro, and prior to that time had valuable experience at The Yarborough, in Raleigh, and was for three years manager of the Elwood, an up-to-date hotel in High Point, N. C. He knows the business from store room to office and is well equipped for the duties of his new position. Hundreds and hundreds of friends in Wilmington will regret exceedingly to lose Mr. Plummer as a resident, but will at the same time rejoice with him in his deserved promotion.

Mr. Hooper arrived yesterday and will begin his new duties at once. Mr. Hooper for two seasons was manager of The Oceanic, at Wrightsville Beach and it is safe to say that the exacting duties of a resort hotel were never more capably discharged than by him, both seasons under his management having been the most successful in the history of the beach. Besides much other valuable experience in the hotel business, Mr. Hooper was for a number of years manager of The Buford, in Charlotte, and among the traveling public, it is safe to say, he is known from "Maine to Mexico". He will be most cordially welcomed to Wilmington as manager of Wilmington's leading hostelry and he is already receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his becoming a resident of the best town in North Carolina.

MINE HOST HINTON.

Orton Proprietor Entertains Party of Friends at Farm.

Proprietor Jos. H. Hinton, of The Orton, prince of good fellows and an entertainer whose hospitality and genius has made for him the reputation of the best hotel man in the Carolinas, was host to a party of between 30 and 40 of his friends at a stag party given yesterday afternoon at his fine dairy and stock farm on the Castle Haynes road, the especial feature having been a barbecue and dinner that was "fit for the gods", and which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by each and everyone so fortunate as to be his guests for the occasion.

The party left the city at 1:30 P. M., in automobiles from Second and Princess streets, and at The Orton Farm, which is delightfully situated for an entertainment of the kind, a feast of good things had been prepared and was in waiting upon the arrival of the guests. A delightful informality was observed and from the moment of one's arrival until his departure there was a spirit of good fellowship and hospitality that could not have been surpassed.

A long table, laden with the bounty and plenty of the land, had been arranged on the greensward to the south of the residence and guests were early bidden to a "spread" that was par excellence in every respect.

His many friends and admirers broke through the atmosphere of informality long enough to precipitately make Judge George Rountree master of ceremonies, while upon his left and right sat half a hundred of Mr. Hinton's friends in the city, representing practically every avenue and station of life.

Judge Rountree, at the conclusion of the feast, most happily expressed to Mr. Hinton the thanks of the guests, after which many took the opportunity of going over the place and seeing some of the fine stock, including cows, that have made Orton Farm famous, especially with Orton Hotel guests.

A more delightful afternoon could not have been imagined except by those who have enjoyed Mr. Hinton's hospitality in the past.

SPOOKS WERE ABROAD.

They Prowled Around in All Sorts of Costumes Last Night.

Ghosts and goblins galore prowled the streets of Wilmington last night in all sorts of ghostly regalia, and not a few were frightened nearly out of their wits by seeing some awesome looking specter in a dark corner. The winsome maiden, who is romantically inclined and who likes to believe in the magic potions which the love sprits brew, was in the heydey of her glory. The occasion was a propitious time for parties where the principal diversion was "bobbing apples" and ghostly gatherings where those who take part appeared in draped sheets, emitting mournful sounds and to all intents and purposes being the next best thing to a real ghost in a country graveyard. Some found fun in ringing door bells, and then skipping away before the occupant of the house could appear, but otherwise everything was as quiet as usual, save for the occasional scream of some frightened person when he or she saw an imaginary spook.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Robert Morehead, the three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Brien, who passed away at their residence, No. 1002 North Fifth street, last evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. The remains will be taken on the 8:30 train to Weldon, where the interment will take place. The bereaved parents will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

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CLARENDON HOTEL OPENS.

New Hostelry Ready for Reception of Guests Today.

The Clarendon Hotel, located at the northwest corner of Front and Grace streets, will open for the reception of guests this morning. It is Wilmington's newest hotel and will aid materially in taking care of the large number of people who daily seek hotel accommodations in Wilmington. The building, formerly used as the home of the Y. M. C. A., has just been remodelled and put in first-class condition. There are 40 rooms, all outside rooms. The hotel will be operated on both the American and European plan. The dining room will be open practically all day for short orders. Mr. J. A. Rowe is manager of the new hotel and he will be assisted by Mr. Chas. Henry, of Monticello, Fla, as day clerk, and Mr. Fred M. Rivenbark, as night clerk. Mr. Rivenbark has been assisting Mr. Rowe in the remodelling and furnishing of the hotel. The shower baths which were used by the Y. M. C. A. have been left intact for the use of the guests of the hotel.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Organization Perfected at Meeting at Myrtle Grove Yesterday.

At Myrtle Grove public school house yesterday afternoon, a school improvement club was organized having as its object the improvement and beautifying of the school building and grounds. The following were elected officers of the club: President, Mrs. H. Howe; vice president, Mrs. Walter Horne; secretary and treasurer, Miss Bessie Trollinger. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, were present by request and both made short talks that proved of interest to the school children and the parents present. The people of the school district are deeply interested in the new school house which has been promised them. Miss Bessie Trollinger is the capable and popular teacher.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

Some Changes Will be Made at Waterworks Plant at Once.

Mayor Moore held a conference at the City Hall yesterday morning with Councilmen Merritt and Wood, Supt. W. E. Merritt and Engineer Jno. Sweeney, of the waterworks plant, with regard to proposed improvements at the pumping station recently recommended by Chemist Catlett. There are about 15 recommendations for changes and improvements at the pumping station and it was decided to begin some of the improvements at once. The total cost of the improvements contemplated at present will be about $1,500. Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick were out of the city, and Councilman Jones was not present at the conference.

Mayor Moore was to have made report of the result of the conference to the County Board of Health yesterday afternoon, but it was decided that it was not necessary to hold the meeting contemplated. The new health budget will probably be transmitted to the Council and Commissioners this afternoon. It was stated yesterday that the budget will likely provide for a contingent fund of $350, instead of about $2,000 as stated in yesterday's Star. It is likely that the budget will be practically the same as at present.

WILMINGTON VS. KINSTON.

Football Game in the Latter Town This Afternoon.

In fine trim and confident that they will win the honors of the contest, the Wilmington High School football eleven left last night for Kinston, where this afternoon they will play the Kinston High School team. This will be the seconu game of the season for the local team, the first game having been played here last Saturday, when Washington was defeated by the score of 20 to 0. The team is accompanied to Kinston by Prof. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith and daughter, Miss Adeline Keith, attended the educational rally at Chadbourn yesterday.

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Rev. H. M. Eure, of Red Springs, is visiting his brother, Mr. S. E. Eure. This is his second visit to Wilmington in 20 years.

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Mr. W. A. Williams has returned from a vacation of ten days spent in Columbia and Asheville. Mrs. Williams, who accompanied him, will remain in Asheville with her daughter for a few days.

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One of the windows in Honnet's jewelry store has been beautifully decorated for the display of a number of the prizes that will be given in the New Hanover Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibit. It has attracted much attention, and has been the subject of many favorable comments.

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Examinations in the Better Babies' Contest began on Wednesday of this week on the fourth floor of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. building, and will continue daily until all the babies entered for the contest have been examined. The mothers have been notified by card when their babies can be examined. The rooms have been attractively fitted up by Mr. Boylan, of the Munroe Furniture Co., and Mr. Rich, of the Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Furniture Co., to whom the ladies of the committee in charge are greatly indebted.

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MANY NEW MEMBERS OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

The women of the city are taking a lively interest in the Housewives' League, which has been in the process of formation for the past two months and which held a largely attended and enthusiastic public meeting last week. Another meeting of the league will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the new Y. M. C. A. building and it is expected that the attendance will be even larger than last Monday afternoon, when about 150 ladies were present. A large number of ladies who were not present at the meeting Monday have signified their intention of joining the club. Those who desire to join the organization, which has only a small membership fee, are urged to communicate with Mrs. C. L. Meister, the temporary secretary, or Mrs. G. H. Croom, No. 114 North Fourth street. It is planned to elect the officers and transact other important business Wednesday afternoon and those who have not done so should make arrangements at once to complete their membership so as to be able to take part in the election and other business of the league at its next meeting. All the housewives of Wilmington are cordially invited to join the organization.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. D. Felton, of Councils, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. William Struthers, of Grists, N. C., has been spending a day or two here on business and visiting relatives.

—Mr. Wm. M. Shaw, Jr., has been added to the office force of the A. B. Croom, Jr., Co. Mr. Shaw begins active duties with the firm this morning.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Commercial Club Now Has Temporary Home in Masonic Temple.

The temporary office of the Commercial Club, located in the Masonic Temple, was opened yesterday with Mr. H. T. Bauman, the assistant secretary, in charge. Complete office furnishings, including a telephone have been installed in the office, and everything is now in readiness for carrying on the active campaign for new members and for looking after such other business as may be necessary. This office is only temporary, and will only be used until permanent headquarters for the club can be secured.

Mr. Bauman's work for the present will consist largely in assisting the secretary, Mr. Meares Harriss, and the executive committee in carrying on an active campaign for new members. This week there have been added 31 new members to the enrollment, and it is expected that 300 will be secured by December 1st. The aim of the officers is to secure at least 500 members by the first of the year. Many of those recently enrolled include bookkeepers and office men who desire to avail themselves of the privileges of the club, and also to help boost Wilmington.

All the members who have not secured the large cards with the inscription, "Charter Members of the Wilmington Commercial Club," can get them by appyling either to the secretary or the assistant secretary.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY LAST NIGHT.

Christian Endeavor Society of First Presbyterian Church Play Hosts.

Those gathering in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church last night to participate in a Hallowe'en party given by the Christian Endeavor Society, were treated to an evening filled with fun and fear. Many games were played and enjoyed by the hundred and twenty-five-odd members and guests present. Hobgobblins meandered in and out among the crowd while the decorations were typical of the evening being celebrated. Refreshments were served to the waiting guests by the ghosts whose weird mumblings and terrifying looks caused shivers of apprehension to chase each other up and down the spine of every one, especially those of tender years. The climax came when the hobgobblins, fourteen in number, sang, "You'd better watch out for the booga-boo." All present went to their respective homes to wait with pleasure the return of another Hallowe'en.

Conference of Steamship Committee.

The committee of shippers appointed Thursday night to take up with Capt. M. L. Gilbert the details of the organization of a new steamship company, held a conference at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. They discussed a number of the features but did not complete their work. Three propositions have been submitted by Capt. Gilbert, these differing only in the minor details, and the committee is given authority to accept the one which they deem the most feasible. They wish to become thoroughly acquainted with all three before making a decision.

Fire Damages Roof of House.

The fire department got its first call since the present cold wave set in last night at 10:55 from box No. 16, when the roof of the house at No. 510 Brunswick street, owned by Mrs. Jones, and occupied by Lula Murray, colored, caught fire from an unknown cause. The firemen responded promptly and suppressed the flames quickly after they reached the scene. The damage is estimated at $200.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The subject of the sermon of Rev. Andrew J. Howell at Winter Park Presbyterian church this evening will be "Heaven." The services begin at 7:45 P. M. and all are cordially invited.

—Donations to Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; a friend, coffee; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. Wm. Clayton, magazines; Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Bunting, drugs; Plate Ice Co., Independent Ice Co., ice daily.

—Charged with violating the prohibition law, Sim Davis, colored, was given hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence to show probable cause. B. G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

—The British steamer Dalebank, carrying 14,618 bales of cotton valued at $1,097,000, master Thompson, cleared yesterday morning for Havre, France. This is the third ship carrying cargo valued at more than a million dollars to be sent out by Alexander Sprunt & Son this season.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John L. Rackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rackley, and Miss Bessie Strickland, of this city, the marriage announced to take place Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan officiating.

—Yesterday was Mr. Henry Horne's last day at the office of the Register of Deeds as deputy register, having resigned to devote all his time to his farm in Masonboro township. Beginning today Mr. August M. Meyland, who has had two years' experience in the office, will be deputy register.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Frank C. Clements against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The complaint has not yet been filed, but it is understood that it is an action for personal damages for alleged injuries received. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Laurinburg Exchange: "Mr. J. F. McNair, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ina, returned from New York Saturday, where Mr. McNair has been for more than a month under the care of a specialist. The many friends of Mr. McNair thoughout the State will be glad to know that he is very much improved."

—The Floating Christian Endeavor Society will hold service in the Champion Compress tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and aboard the Seminole at 2 P. M. (if she is in port). Other services for the day will be announced at the morning service. All who are interested in this work among seamen are cordially invited.

—Eleven of the men arrested a few days ago on a charge of peddling goods without a State license, entered a submission in Justice Harriss' court yesterday. The magistrate will send the cases to Superior Court, as he hasn't got jurisdiction, and the question of amount of bond that will be required will be considered Tuesday afternoon.

—Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the case of Clarence Collis Williams against the Atlantic Coast Line, in which action the plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant $25,000 as damages for alleged personal injuries received when he was caught between two cars of a freight train on which he was brakeman at Goldsboro March 24th, last. J. Felton Head, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

WILL GIVE UP ARMS.

Striking Coal Miners Cease Fighting. May Arbitrate.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 31.—Voluntary surrender of arms from the Ludlow strike colony will take place tomorrow morning.

This was announced today by Ddjt. Gen. John Chase, after a long conference with John Lawson, district president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Tonight Gen. Chase held a conference with Representatives of the operators and requested them to disarm and discharge their guards tomorrow. The general said if his request was not complied with the troops would arrest the guards.

John McLennon, president of the State Federation of Labor, has been given authority by the executive board to devise means for carrying out a State-wide strike of all union men in sympathy with the coal miners.

RIVER STEAMER SERVICE.

Cape Fear to Take Place of Lisbon. Arrangements in Effect.

The steamer Lisbon, of the river fleet at this port, will make no more trips after November 1st, today, but for the present the steamer Duplin will make one trip each week, leaving Wilmington Tuesday mornings, until the new steamer Cape Fear, which has just been built at Point Caswell for the owner, Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, is ready to be put regularly in operation. It is expected that the Cape Fear will be ready in about two weeks and she will be able to take care of freights much better than any service heretofore given on this line. Those who have been shipping by the Lisbon are asked to get their orders for the Duplin by Mondays so that their shipments may go out promptly the following day.

SERVICE IN NEW CHURCH.

First Public Service in Southside Baptist Church Tomorrow.

The members of Southside Baptist church will hold their first public worship in their new church building, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock when the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, will preach. The services for the present will be held in the basement of the new church. Work was started on the handsome new edifice in May of this year, and it will not be completed before early Spring. The cost will be approximately $20,000. Since the old building was torn down the congregation has been holding services in the Boys' Brigade armory.

The Tidewater Four.

The latest addition to Wilmington's musical organizations is the Tidewater Four, a quartette, which was organized last night at the home of Miss Ida Murrell, No. 417 North Second street. The members are Messrs. John Croom, James Croom, Walter W. Wood and Rudolph Duncan. They are put under lasting obligation to Miss Murrell for faithful and efficient service in giving them valuable training. Their stellar song is "Just Plain Jane," which, it is said, they render in splendid style.

Bids for Building.

Elsewhere in today's paper the Murchison National Bank announces that until November 8th, bids for the Cape Fear Club building, corner Front and Chesnut streets, will be received. On that day the bank will sell the building to be removed by December 5th, to the highest bidder. The bank reserves the right to reject all bids, if desired.

..Theatrical..

The Popular Bijou.

While the popular Bijou is always doing the big thing, in fact, the proper thing delightful, the clever, enterprising management somehow appears to open a bigger blade on Saturday. So it will happen that today's week-end at this favorite theatre, where solid comfort is one of the big drawing cards, a show of large proportions and of tremendous delight, will be presented. There will be four big films and in these film stories will appear the most popular moving picture artists of all. The Vitagraph's human interest photoplay, "Their Mutual Friend," the story transpiring amid squalid tenements, will head the list and in the stellar roles will be seen charming Naoimi Childers and handsome Earle Williams. In "Why Broncho Billy Left Bear Creek" will, of course, appear Mr. G. M. Anderson and he does his best act in this film.

"Mr. Toots' Tooth" is the main comedy film on today and it is one long scream for genuine laughter. Mr. Toots gets the toothache and would go to the dentist, but he lacks the nerve. Then what happens will cause roars of laughter. It is the best comedy film of the year.

In "Damascus and the Ruins of Baalbek" will be found a swell educational film of great value.

Special Release at Grand.

As its main offering today, in a bill that will prove a wonder to the big audiences that will undoubtedly witness it, the Grand will present a special two-reel release film made by the Eclipse Company. This concern has a world-wide reputation for its special release films, never making one save on a gigantic plan, and therefore, amusement-lovers can well afford to look forward with great pleasure to the one today. It is "The Mout-Fu-Tong." It is a fascinating story of the Chinese Tongs, and therefore, it is indeed something decidedly out of the ordinary. It should not be missed. The heart of the story is a murder mystery; a crime committed by the Chinese Tongs, and the entire story teems, in fact, fairly steams with thrills. It is in two-reels and it is something remarkable.

Another great Saturday feature will be a Pathe photoplay, "The Erring Brother." It is a story of ranch life, with an exciting plot and a big moral. A swell cast of well known players will be seen.

There will be other superb week-end features today at the Grand.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Testimony of Experts in Ritual Murder Case Tell Things.

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 31.—Those who had been expecting sensations from the testimony of experts in mental diseases at the trial of Mendel Beiliss for alleged "ritual murder" were rewarded today by anti-semite diatribe from Prof. Sikorski, of Kiev University, who abandoned all pretense of the scientific limits of psychiatry in expressing his belief that Andrew Yushinsky was murdered by blood ritualists.

The witness refused to be interrupted by the president of the court who vainly attempted to stop him.

After describing historical similarities in alleged "blood ritual murders" which he claimed always were committed by more than one person, Prof. Sikorski declared that in the killing of Yushinsky at least four persons and probably five or six were concerned. The professor asserted that the murder of stab wounds in cases of alleged "ritual murder" always was seven or the multiple of that number, carried out in accordance with a predetermined plan and of this the Yushinsky murder was an example.

Prof. Sikorski said this type of murder was not the myth of popular prejudice, but a reality of the 20th century. Such murders, he declared, only where Jews resided among the Christians and only Christian boys were selected as victims. The guilt of these Jewish fanatics, he added, had been shown in similar cases at Saratov and other places.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

The First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching at the morning service by Rev. Robert King, and at evening service by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor; Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington—Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. by Rev. H. W. Koelling. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., with celebration of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Frort and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Carpenters Enter Their Protest.

The latest organization to enter a formal protest against the enforcement of the recently adopted ordinance giving the merchants the right to use two feet of the sidewalk is the Carpenters Local Union No. 477, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. At a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening a resolution was adopted by this body endorsing Mayor Moore in the efforts that he has made to prevent its enforcement.

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FUNERAL OF MR. HATCHELL.

Services Held From Bladen Street Methodist Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. John A. C. Hatchell, whose death occurred Thursday morning at Winter Park Gardens, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bladen Street Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Mr. Rexford was assisted in the service by Rev. G. B. Webster. A committee from Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Hatchell was a member, attended the services. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. M. T. Maxwell, J. P. Stephens, F. J. Kashagen, J. S. R. Hinnent, S. P. Braswell, G. W. Matthews.



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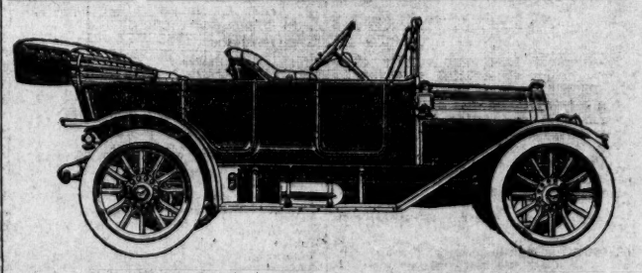
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET RECOVERS

Losses of Previous Day Made Up on Yesterday—Crop News Was Somewhat Conflicting—the Prices Irregular.

New York, Oct. 31.—The cotton market recovered a good part of yesterday's loss during today's trading. Covering by a few belated October shorts sent the prices of that position back to 14 cents, and the rest of the list sold 17 to 22 points net higher on an active demand from recent sellers, trade buying, and a renewal of bull support.

News bearing upon the crop was somewhat conflicting, but there were reports that spinners had bought cotton freely on yesterday's decline and the late advance was encouraged by a bullish view of week-end figures combined with reports of steadier Southern spot markets. The close was firm at practically the best point of the day, or 16 to 22 points above the closing figures of Thursday. Trading in October ended at midday and the final evening up of that position was accomplished around 13.90.

The market was a little irregular at the opening, first prices being four points higher to five points lower. There were evidently overnight selling orders around the ring for execution in the Winter and Spring months, but these offerings were quickly absorbed owing to bullish Liverpool and Manchester advices, foreign buying, a renewal of trade support and covering for over the week-end. After showing a net advance of about 12 to 14 points, prices eased off slightly under realizing and the market soon firmed up again reaching the highesst level in the late trading. The report of a prominent local trade paper indicating that the average of the estimates of its Southern correspondents pointed to a crop of 13,787,000 bales probably helped the early advance, although it was offset to some extent by a bearish report on crop conditions in Arkansas and Oklahoma by a prominent traveling expert and a crop estimate of 14,200,000 bales by a South Carolina spot firm. Freezing temperatures were again reported at many points in the South, but the clear weather was considered a favorable feature and local tenders said the market seemed to be more influenced by reports of a firmer spot situation than by any fresh view of the probable yield.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 14.10; do. gulf, 14.35; sales, 8,900 bales.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	13.55	14.00	13.55	
Nov	13.55	13.46	13.43	13.58
Dec	13.54	13.77	13.50	13.76
Jan	13.28	13.48	13.27	13.48
Feb				13.42
Mar	13.29	13.49	13.29	13.49
Apr				13.48
May	13.29	13.48	13.29	13.48
June				13.45
July	13.21	13.39	13.21	13.39
Aug	13.00			13.24

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 17,747; gross receipts, 17,747; sales, 122; stock, 214,011; continent, 9,657; coastwise, 3,751.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 21,085; gross receipts, 21,767; sales, 649; stock, 144,219; France, 5,410; coastwise, 606.

Mobile—Steady, 13 9-16; net receipts, 1,114; gross receipts, 1,114; sales, 175; stock, 44,483; continent, 100.

Savannah—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 19,417; gross receipts, 19,417; sales, 3,221; stock, 200,116; Great Britain, 1,101; France, 12,961; continent, 9,085; coastwise, 10,071.

Charleston—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 5,848; gross receipts, 5,848; sales, 300; stock, 92,220; coastwise, 247.

Wilmington—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 4,217; gross receipts, 4,217; stock, 29,807; France, 14,618.

Norfolk—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 5,430; gross receipts, 5,063; sales, 948; stock, 22,699; Great Britain, 5,393; coastwise, 1,074.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14.00; net receipts, 9,430; gross receipts, 9,430; stock, 7,700; constwise, 4,000.

New York—Steady, 14.10; net receipts, 7,563; gross receipts, 8,900; stock, 34,868; coastwise, 4,843.

Boston—Steady, 14.10; gross receipts, 2,699; stock, 3,000.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.35; gross receipts, 2,550; stock, 2,025; continent, 100.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,060; gross receipts, 3,060; stock, 14,691.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 25,045; gross receipts, 25,045; stock, 26,381; coastwise, 1,080.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 5,796; gross receipts, 5,796; stock, 2,420; Great Britain, 2,935; continent, 4,752; constwise, 57.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,277.

Newport News—Net receipts, 5,899; gross receipts, 5,899; constwise, 5,899.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 11,552; gross receipts, 11,552; Japan, 11,552.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 136,240; Great Britain, 9,232; France, 32,989; continent, 23,694; Japan, 11,552; stock, 839,930.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 564,777; Great Britain, 142,926; France, 111,289; continent, 172,107; Japan, 17,485; Mexico, 1,923.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 3,408,808; Great Britain, 852,345; France, 429,353; continent, 1,031,634; Japan, 71,911; Mexico, 10,061.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 20,906; gross receipts, 20,966; shipments, 17,234; sales, 2,475; stock, 147,157.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 1,930; gross receipts, 2,078; shipments, 2,346; sales, 987; stock, 45,390.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 3,046; gross receipts, 7,840; shipments, 8,693; sales, 1,550; stock, 97,394.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¾; net receipts, 591; gross receipts, 4,351; shipments, 3,787; stock, 8,945.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 535; gross receipts, 535; shipments, 3,200; stock, 8,152.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 1,801; gross receipts, 1,801; shipments, 4; stock, 31,847.

Louisville—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 388; gross receipts, 388; shipments, 57; sales, 431; stock, 306.

Charlotte—Steady, 13½.

Total today—Net receipts, 29,247; gross receipts, 37,959; shipments, 35,321; sales, 5,143; stock, 339,125.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 31.—For the week ending Friday, Oct. 31:

Net receipts at all U. S. Ports during week, 564,177.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 532,087.

Total receipts since September 1st, 3,408,808.

Total receipts to same date last year, 3,376,422.

Exports for the week, 445,730.

Exports for same week last year, 517,092.

Total exports since September 1st, 2,395,304.

Total exports same date last year, 2,378,585.

Stock at all United States ports, 839,930.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 997,325.

Stock at all interior towns, 519,396.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 493,235.

Stock at Liverpool, 548,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 643,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 482,000.

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WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

After Making New High Records for Season During Week Market Grew Nervous and Unsettled by Liquidation.

New York, Oct. 31.—After making new high records for the season, the cotton market became nervous and unsettled during the past week, owing to more or less general liquidation combined with local or Southern pressure and selling here against purchases in Liverpool which some have attributed to an idea that a low grade crop might weigh more heavily against New York than the foreign market.

Weather and crop news has been of a generally bullish average, but failed to inspire much fresh buying above 14 cents for December, and expectations of increased spot offerings with clearing weather in the belt probably encouraged much of the subsequent selling. On a break of nearly half a cent from the recent high figures, however, trade interests were reported to be buying more freely, which, with claims that interior spot holders were not offering their cotton at the decline, caused rallies during Friday's trading. Notwithstanding the early appearance of killing frosts, individual crop views still show a wide difference of opinion. According to a prominent local statistician, for instance, the amount of cotton ginned to October 18th might be taken as confirming crop views of around 15,000,000 bales, while the definite estimates published during the week have ranged from 13,500,000 to 14,200,000 bales.

These figures include the estimates of a leading English statistician placing the American crop at 13,870,000 bales and probable requirements at 14,725,000 bales. Such comparisons have naturally created a good deal of bullish sentiment as to the ultimate course of prices, but there are no few who claim that the crop is being under-estimated and that the actual consumption of American may fall short of bullish views, particularly as the supply of foreign growths is still expected to exceed last season's. These occasional bearish views of the crop, combined with unsettled conditions in Mexico and financial trouble in Bombay, have helped to unsettle the market after its recent big advance, but according to bullish traders Friday's rally suggested that the selling had been more in the expectation of temporary spot weakness than of permanently lower prices.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—The net results of the week's trading were a decline of 17 to 18 points. The high prices were made on Monday and the lower prices on Thursday. At the highest the trading months were 5 to 8 points over last week's close, at the lowest they were 42 to 44 points under. The range of prices was 47 to 50 points. Heavy liquidation of the long account took place, and at times offerings from the bear side were heavy. Short sales were based mainly on the theory that bulls had underestimated the crop and overestimated the probable consumption. More favorable crop accounts and high crop estimates from one or two crop experts were used with telling effect against the market.

Weather news was more satisfactory than of late, although too much rain fell in some sections and temperatures were uniformly below normal. The lack of general rains, however, allowed satisfactody progress in picking. The low temperatures were not considered detrimental and the plant has already been deadened by frost over the larger part of the belt.

Mill takings for the week were larger than expected and helped the market toward the close. Hester put takings at 397,000 bales against 402,000 this week last year. Takings thus far this season now amount to 2,436,- bales against 2,134,000 a year ago.

In the spot department prices lost 1-8th of a cent, middling closing at 13 3-4 against 13 7-8 last week and 11 7-16 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 3,684 bales against 7,204 last week and 4,475 this week last year. Sales to arrive amount to 3,452 bales against 9,307 last week and 7,272 last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Oct. 31.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,096,076
New Orleans	303,940
Mobile	137,018
Savannah	854,801
Charleston	236,134
Wilmington	185,148
Norfolk	135,679
Baltimore	30,222
New York	98
Boston	1,614
Newport News	8,727
Philadelphia	28
San Francisco	51,279
Brunswick	140,535
Pensacola	43,998
Jacksonville	7,045
Texas City	123,093
Aransas Pass	3,568
Tavoma	10,279
Seattle	9,513
Total bales	3,408,808

WHEAT SHOWED STRENGTH.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wheat today showed strength largely because of a radical falling off in world shipments.

Closing prices were steady, at a shade to ⅜c. net advance.

Corn lost ⅛@¼ to ⅜, and oats ¼@⅜. In provisions the market in general finished with a range of 7½ off to 12½ up. October pork was an exception, being hammered down 75 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat: No. 2, red, 96@96½; No. 2, hard, 87@88; No. 2, Northern, 88@89½; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, 73; No. 2, white, 73@73½; No. 2, yellow, 73@73½; No. 3, 72½@73.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41@41¼; standard, 40½@41½.

Wheat—December, 86¼; May, 90¾.

Corn—December, 70¾; May, 71¼; July, 70⅝.

Oats—December, 38⅜; May, 42½.

Pork—January, 20.12½; May, 20.17½.

Lard—November, 10.50; January, 10.62½@10.65; May, 10.80@10.82½.

Ribs—October, 10.42½; January, 10.65; May, 10.77½@10.80.

THE STOCK MARKET QUIET

Speculative Sentiment Was Again Decidedly Pessimistic—Mexico Affairs Form Uppermost Bearish Influence.

New York, Oct. 31.—With call money fluctuating between 5 and 10 per cent today speculators were not inclined to deal heavily in stocks. The rate rose to 10 per cent, the highest of the year. Offerings were then enlarged and the market relaxed.

The high point today marked the stiffest rate for call money since last December, when 12 per cent was quoted. Bankers spoke of the flurry as of only passing importance, due to conditions not unusual at this season With the November 1st payments out of the way, it is expected that the market will relax to a normal basis

The effect of collections for the November settlement was increased by the calling of loans to arrange for payment of $30,000,000 Inter-Borough Rapid Transit 5s, called for retirement tomorrow. There was a tightening of rates for time funds. In the face of these conditions in the money market the stock market acquitted itself well.

Speculative sentiment was again decidedly pessimistic. Affairs in Mexico formed the uppermost bearish influence. New York Central's decrease of nearly $1,000,000 in September net earnings and New Haven's falling off for the quarter of $2,225,000 tended to depress the railroad list. New Haven convertible 6s touched a new low record at 103 1-8.

Weakness was pronounced in spots in the bond market, though the movement in general was downward. Total sales, par value, $1,666,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stocks sales 188,000 including A. C. L. 200; Lehigh Valley 400; N. & W. 400; Reading 45,300; S. A. L. preferred 200; Southern Railway 400; do preferred 500; Tenn. Copper 800; U. S. Steel 45,500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72¼
American Agricultural	43¾
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	30¾
American Can, pfd	93¼
American Car and Foundry	43¾
American Cotton Oil	37½
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	29⅝
American Smelting and Refining	63
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	90½
American Sugar Refining	107
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	232
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅜
Atchison (ex. div.)	92¼
Atchison, pfd	97⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	93
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅝
Canadian Pacific	225¼
Central Leather	21¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	57½
Chicago Great Western	11⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101
Chicago and North Western	132
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅜
Consolidated Gas	129
Corn Products	9¾
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	18⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	29
Distillers' Securities	103
Erie	27
Erie, 1st pfd	42⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	139⅜
Great Northern, pfd	123⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32
Illinois Central	105¼
Interborough-Met.	14
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter-Harvester	102
Inter-Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	8
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	150⅜
Louisville and Nashville	131½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	128
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20¾
Missouri Pacific	28
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	43¼
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11¼
New York Central	95⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅜
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	73
Northern Pacific	108
Pacific Mail	19½
Pennsylvania (ex. div.)	108½
People's Gas	123¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85
Pittsburg Coal	30
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car (ex. div.)	152½
Reading	160¾
Republic Iron and Steel	19¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	79½
Rock Island Co	14⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	23½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8⅜
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway	22⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	76⅛
Tennessee Copper	29
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	150¾
Union Pacific, pfd	81⅛
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	58
United States Steel	56½
United States Steel, pfd	107
Utah Copper	52
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	
Wabash	3¼
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	35¼
Western Union	62⅝
Westinghouse Electric	66
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5
L. and M.	212
L. and M., pfd	110
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Firm. No 2, red, 97@98½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97¼.

Corn—Steady, 80.

Flour—Firmer.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10¾; Santos, No. 4, 13⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13½@16½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on higher crude markets, supports of nearby deliveries by refiners and scattered local buying on the advance in cottons. Longs liquidated moderately on the advance, causing a setback towards the close. Final prices were 5 to 10 points net higher, on near, and 3 higher to 1 lower on late months. Sales, 14,900 barrels.

Prime crude, 593 sales; prime summer yellow, 6.95@7.15; November, 6.97; December, 7.07; January, 7.15; February, 7.18; March, 7.33; April, 7.37; May, 7.42; July, 7.45. Prime Winter yellow, 7.00@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.10@8.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 31.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, Oct. 31.—Turpentine, firm, at 42; sales, 440; receipts, 533; shipments, 304; stocks, 31,141.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,114; receipts, 2,401; shipments, 1,532; stocks, 154,630. Quote: B, D, F, 3.60; F, G, H, I, 3.60 to 3.65; K, 4.25; M, 4.50 to 4.55; N, 5.45; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Register, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Dalebank (Br.), 2,721 tons, Havre, France, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Str. Dalebank (Br.), 14,618 bales of cotton, valued at $1,057,000.00; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Str. Holtye (Br.), 2,714 tons, Roff, Heide & Co.

Str. Kylemhor (Br.), 1,932 tons, McIntosh, Heide & Co.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Harde Co.

Str. Hopemount (Br.), 2,105 tons, Gibson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Edernian (Br.), 2,284 tons, Thomas; Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. John Twohy, 909 tons, Mafflitt & Wood (in distress).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,300 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—896 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—21 bales cotton.

Str. Lisbon—5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Schr. Annie B.—2 casks spirits turpentine; rosin, 4.

Total—4,217 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barreles rosin; 32 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 40¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.30.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¾; rosin, $5.90; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	26
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 48 casks; rosin, 575 barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude turpentine, 33 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, at 13¼ cents for middling; same day lats year, 11⅜.

Receipts, 4,217. Same day last year, 3,241 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 175,656 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 144,493 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 50@55c.; tuli.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.

WOOL—Barry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 21 to 22c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—26c. Good demand.

SHEEP—Old Sheep, 75c. to $2.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c. per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Stock, at 1.50 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock: Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2 to 3c. per lb.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

Report of World's Visible Supply from New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 4,266,895 bales against 3,891,791 last week and 1,416,234 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,155,895 bales against 2,807,791 last week and 3,580,234 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egyt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,111,000 against 1,063,000 last week and 836,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,247,000 against 2,370,000 last year; in Egypt 263,000 against 210,000 last year; in India 419,000 against 350,000 last year, and in the United States 1,338,000 against 1,486,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Spot quiet and easier; middling fair 8.05; good middling 7.75; middling 7.63; low middling 7.41; good ordinary 6.75; ordinary 6.41.

Sales 10,000 including 7,700 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 32,000 including 17,500 American.

Futures closed steady. November 7.34 1-2; November and December 7.24; December and January 7.20 1-2; January and February 7.19 1-2; February and March 7.19; March and April 7.18 1-2; April and May 7.18; May and June 7.17 1-2; June and July 7.14 1-2; July and August 7.11; August and September 6.93; September and October 6.67; October and November 6.56. Noon official closing: October 7.45 value. October and November 7.31 1-2.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Doings of Our Representatives in Washington.

Senate.

Not in session. Meets Monday.

Banking committee met in executive session.

House.

Met at noon.

Consideration of a resolution of sympathy with Winston Churchill's naval holiday programme was postponed.

Adjourned at 12:02 to noon Saturday.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 31.—Foreign wools are being bought liberally for clothing and dress goods purposes. Carpet wools were very firm today. Cotton goods and cotton yarns were steady to firm. Silk messalines were easier.

REMEMBER—Get B. & L. shares from Co-operative at Wright's Real Estate office for myself and my friend early today. It's a wise thing to do.—Advertisement.

For all kinds of gloves go to C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 1.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 10.14.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 1.

Sun rises	6:32 A. M.
Sun sets	5:20 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 52 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:43	11:49	6:30	7:13
Southport	9:37	9:54	3:23	4:10
Masonboro Inlet	9:26	9:43	3:05	3:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 31, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	56	40	.08
Asheville	clear	42	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	32	.0
Augusta	clear	56	38	.0
Birmingham	clear	56	34	.0
Boston	clear	46	36	.0
Charleston	clear	58	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	34	.0
Chicago	clear	40	28	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	60	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	64	46	.0
Memphis	clear	50	36	.0
Mobile	clear	62	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	36	.0
New Orleans	clear	62	44	.0
New York	clear	46	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	38	.0
Palestine	clear	60	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	40	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	36	.0
Savannah	clear	60	42	.0
Shereveport	clear	60	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	42	30	.0
Washington	clear	48	38	.0

EXCHANGE STATEMENT.

Exports Both Foreign and Coastwise of Cotton for Two Months.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows:

The total for October to be 2,917,422, against 2,933,813 last year. The movement from September 1st to October 31st, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 3,410,992, against 3,325,911 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 147,817, against 120,051 last year; Southern mills' takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern ports 571,000, against 502,000 last year; and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 407,485, against 404,625 last year.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the two months ending close of October 4,537,294, against 4,361,586 last year.

Foreign exports for the two months of the season have been 2,478,663 bales, an increase over last season of 250,241.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on October 31st, were 1,337,867, against 1,689,907 the same date last year.

Including port and interior town stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the two months, the supply has been 4,863,711, against 4,726,300.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 745,598, against 748,342 for the seven days ending October 31st, last year.

The amount o fthe crop brought into sight for the two months from September to October, inclusive, is 176,000 ahead of last year.

DUN'S REPORT FOR WEEK.

Mercantile Conditions Remain Favorable—Labor Troubles.

New York, Oct. 31.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"Evidences of trade recession are confined to industrial lines, strictly mercantile conditions remaining favorable. The reactionary tendency in iron and steel has become rather more marked further price concessions being announced and a slackening of operations noted at some mills.

"Through the process of lowering quotations, new demands have been stimulated in certain directions and consumption is well maintained, with hopeful views expressed regarding the outlook. While the report of the leading producer for the September quarter did not equal expectations, with one exception the net earnings exceeded all previous records for the period. A substantial gain was shown over the last year.

"Labor troubles still exert an adverse effect in some industries, but cotton goods manufacturers are well engaged and values reflect increased firmness as a result of the high cost of the raw material.

"Failures this week numbered 296 in the United States, against 289 last year, and 30 in Canada, compared with 24 a year ago."

14 HITS OFF MATHEWSON.

White Sox Win Game Nine to Three in Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 31.—Taking 14 hits off Mathewson, the Chicago White Sox won over the New York Giants here today 9 to 3.

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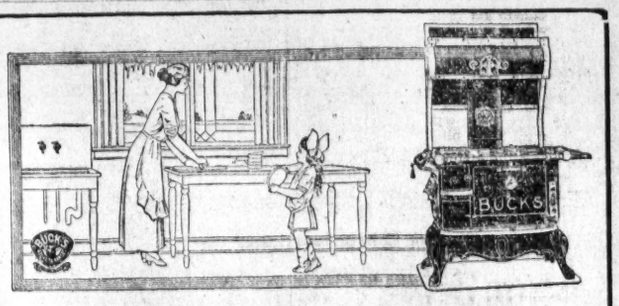
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Comptroller's Call at Close of Business October 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,698,841.04	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc	26,769.50	Surplus and Profits.	56,934.83
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	34,830.97	Dividends Unpaid.	111.00
Bank Building, Fixtures, Vault, Etc	45,055.15	Bills Payable.	220,000.00
Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treas	647,833.22	DEPOSITS	1,926,284.05
TOTAL	$2,703,329.88	TOTAL	$2,703,329.88

—OFFICERS—

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WALL STREET PUZZLED OVER INCOME TAX LAW

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Wall Street has been flooded with booklets, diagrams, charts and pamphlets purporting to summarize and clarify the law. Newspapers have printed many columns of interviews with bankers and lawyers. Some banks have sent out printed instructions to all their clients regarding the procedure for claiming exemption. The result of this deluge has been to leave the average investor more confused than ever. Appeals to lawyers avail naught, as the lawyers themselves are in doubt.

The wires to Washington have been kept busy the last fortnight with appeals to the Internal Revenue Department for help. Last Saturday a set of instructions was issued. On Monday it was said the regulations would be changed. On Tuesday it was said there would be no changes. Since then there has been no further light. Tonight there was a deep-seated suspicion in the quarters affected that Washington was nearly as much in the dark regarding the new law as was Wall Street itself.

It is practically a foregone conclusion that payment of a large part of the $80,000,000 interest due tomorrow will be deferred, pending solution of the riddle.

Whatever the outcome, it is predicted that many suits will be instituted against the government to test the law. Some of the leading insurance companies have questioned that feature of the law which imposes a tax on corporate holdings of State or municipal bonds exempting individual holders.

The provisions of the law requiring employers to withhold the tax on salaried employes receiving more than the exempt amount and in respect to the tax on rents to be withheld by tenants, also will take effect tomorrow, but they present few immediate problems. Additional regulations covering these features of the law are soon to be issued by the Treasury Department.

Washington Dfines the Law.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The income tax, the most revolutionary revenue-raising power conferred on the American government since its foundation, starts tomorrow upon the path that is to bring millions into the public treasury. Although an income tax has been agitated for many years and its existence made possible by an amendment to the constitution adopted early last Spring, its collection by a government which has not tried it will strain the resources of the fertile minds in the Treasury Department and will be accompanied, it is not doubted here, with a thousand complications not now foreseen.

Ever since President Wilson signed the tariff bill with its income tax provision early in the present month, the machinery of the Treasury Department has been at work upon the regulations that are to govern collection of the tax. The task has kept Assistant Secretary Williams, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue Speer and other officials constantly at work and the end is not in sight.

Mr. Williams said tonight that the regulations of the department were not difficult to understand, but some other officials in the department do not agree. Thousands of letters and telegrams bringing up points in the new law have poured into the department. They have come from every conceivable source and, added to the labor of making regulations, have made the task of the experts one not to be envied.

Not Absolutely Perfect.

No one in the Treasury Department believes the regulations so far formulated are absolutely perfect but they will stand until some one proves they should be changed and officials are not inclined to believe that expert lawyers employed by big corporations particularly concerned with collection "at the source" of income bonds, mortgages, salaries, etc., have failed to understand them.

Since the administration began framing an income tax law, the talk has gone the rounds in Washington that it would lead to many fights in the courts, but with law suits the Treasury Department has little concern. It is not looking for them, its business is to go out and get the money.

Officials believe that the regulations they have put out are framed not with an idea of causing trouble to those who must pay, but in the only way they could be framed to safeguard the government's interest.

The man in the street who knows he makes more than $3,000 a year and who is practically responsible for his share of the tax does not need to begin worrying about this payment for the present. The operation of the law tomorrow affects only banks, corporations and others responsible for payment on bonds, mortgages, salaries, etc. For such part as they are bound by the law they must withhold "at the source." The amounts so withheld are not payable immediately to the treasury and the money from the tax will not begin flowing into the treasury valuts for many months. The tax for 1913 is to be collected from March 1st, shortly after the constitutional amendment was ratified until December 31st. Withholding agents, however, must begin deducting the normal tax of one per cent. at the source tomorrow withholding it for November and December with certain exceptions. The individual reporting upon his own income or more than $3,000 a year makes his return to the collector of internal revenue in his district next March.

Issue Instructions.

The Treasury Department tonight issued further regulations affecting collections at the source of income. Its synopsis follows:

Normal tax of one per cent. is to be withheld at the source where the income originates.

"All persons, firms, organizations, etc., having the receipt, custody, disposal or payment of any annual income, profits or gains, are required to withhold tax except as exempt by law.

"The following income is exempt from normal tax of one per cent. being withheld at source.

"Dividends on capital stock or from the net earnings of corporations and like organizations that pay the normal tax of one per cent. on its net income.

"Proceeds from life insurance contracts except annual interest payments in excess of $3,000.

"Income of individuals which is not fixed or certain, such as income of farmers, merchants, agents compensated on commission basis, lawyers, doctors, authors, inventors and other professional persons, with no fixed annual income.

"The value of property acquired by gift, bequests or descent, interest upon the obligations of the United States or its possessions or a State or any political sub-division thereof. Salary of President and Federal judges. All salaries paid by a State, county or municipality, including salaries of public school teachers.

Withhold Payment.

"The normal tax is not to be withheld until such time as the total payments of an annual income exceeds $3,000, then the tax is required to be withheld on the amounts of the total payments unless claim for exemption is filed with withholding agent.

"Persons liable for the personal tax of one per cent. may claim from withholding agent or collector of internal revenue, benefit of a deduction of taxes, interest and other items is provided by law.

"Withholding agent is not required to withhold the normal tax of one per cent. until on or after November 1st and then only on amounts accruing on and after November 1st, 1913, when in excess of $3,000.

"Persons subject to the normal tax of one per cent. when absent from the United States or physically unable to make returns required by law, may, under certain conditions, appoint agents to act for them.

"The penalty for false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to defeat or evade the tax, is a fine of not exceeding $2,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both."

AGREE ON NUMBER OF RESERVE BANKS

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to their homes for the elections, consideration of the bill going over until Wednesday

Wilson Displeased.

President Wilson, it became known tonight, looks with disfavor on the action of the committee today. He believes there should be at least ten regional reserve banks, and he has been assured by administration supporters in the committee that today's series of votes was only of a tentative character, designed chiefly to sound out the attitude of the members toward fundamental features of the bill.

The President was informed that there probably would be a re-consideration of the whole subject at subsequent meetings of the committee. It is thought that eventually the number of reserve banks may be fixed at seven, with discretion given to the Federal reserve board to increase the number to 10 or 12 within a certain period. Such an arrangement, it is believed, would prove acceptable to the administration.

OPINION ON TARIFF CLAUSE

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of some kind of a subsidiary to American ships.

It was also pointed out at the conference that many Senators are opposed to a ship subsidy in any form and, therefore, the proponents of some government aid to the American merchant marine in the House would not be likely to agree to any annulment of the first measure of this sort they have ever put through Congress.

FLESH-FORMING FOOD.

When you buy a package of Samose, the great flesh-forming food, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will tell of many of their customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale and haggard, but who are now, through the use of Samose, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and attractive flesh. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Samose to restore the weak and sick to strength and health, and to make good natural flesh that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Samose they sell to refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

Samose is a pure preparation, and can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak and run down and without appetite.

(Advertisement.)

MEXICANS SAVED BY WIT OF WOMAN

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ted that no action will be taken until an announcement of an official character is made in Mexico as to the result of last Sunday's elections.

Much interest is manifest in the arrival here tomorrow of Robert V. Pesquiera, nephew of the Governor of Sonora, and special messenger from Governor Carranza to the constitutionalist agency here. It is believed he brings news from the constitutionalist chiefs as to what would or would not prove acceptable to them in the way of election arrangements.

President Wilson and Counsellor John Bassett Moore, of the State Department, discussed the Mexican situation today at length. As most of the members of the cabinet were away there was no session of the President's official family. Since the President will go to Princeton, N. J., to vote next Tuesday, there will be no cabinet meeting then and except for informal consideration in the interval it is not likely a plan of action will be discussed at a cabinet meeting until late next week.

Huerta Needs Money.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—The government encountered some difficulty in meeting its pay rolls for the ten days ending today. In some of the departments only partial payment was made with the promise that the balance would be forthcoming tomorrow. Later, however, the government secured funds and tonight began giving the men in all departments their money.

Rumors of the inability of the administration to meet its financial engagements spread over the city together with another persistently circulated rumor that President Huerta purposed to levy a tax of 15 per cent on all bank deposits.

The latter report spread to such an extent that many persons withdrew their funds from various banks. Apparently there was no basis for the report.

The withdrawals did not reach the proportion of runs on the banks, but bankers appeared apprehensive that this might be the result should the excitement grow. The manager of one of the leading banks expressed the opinion that President Huerta, who thus far has confined his financial efforts to legal bounds, would not attempt to adopt such a measure as to levy a 15 per cent tax on deposits.

There is a distinctly high tension of expectancy, and on all sides the belief is freely expressed that the administration is facing a financial crisis. It is said the banks and business houses have been reticent to pay up for shares in the 8,000,000 pesos loan to which they recently subscribed. Many persons are alleged to have subscribed to the loan under pressure.

One report that was quickly denied by both parties concerned, was to the effect that an effort had been made by the authorities to coerce the Bank of London and Mexico into the payment of a large sum, but that the effort was blocked by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, who complained direct to President Huerta.

Tonight there are many rumors. In the clubs, on the streets, and at all meeting places, foreigners relate to one another with the latest embellishments the reports of the government's financial difficulty and prophecy a calamity in the near future.

Many persons are taking advantage of the short holiday season to go to Vera Cruz in anticipation of unpleasant consequences as a result of the next meeting of the cabinet in Washington.

DECISION IN SIXTY DAYS.

30 Labor Union Officials May be Released.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Arguments of the appeal of 30 of the labor union officials convicted at Indianapolis last December of conspiracy and complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots were completed before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today.

The court took the petition under advisement and will render a decision probably within 60 days.

The court may render one of three decision. It may affirm the verdicts of guilty. It may set aside the verdicts and order a new trial. It may decide that the government had no case and set the convicted men at liberty.

The decision will decide whether Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers Union, and the others shall be sent back to the Federal prison from which they were released on bonds pending the outcome of their appeal. Should the verdicts received at Indianapolis be affirmed, the men may appeal to the United States Supreme Court, but it is discretionary with the latter court whether it will hear the case.

SPEED FIEND DEAD.

Broke His Neck in Trying to Break Record.

London, Oct. 31.—Percy Lambert, holder of many world's automobile speed records, was killed on the Brooklands Motor Race Track today while trying to break the one-hour record.

Lambert was traveling at a speed of over 114 miles an hour when one of the tires burst. The machine somersaulted and then shot over the top of an embankment. The driver was crushed beneath the wreckage. He died on the way to the hospital.

On Monday of this week, Lambert captured the 50-mile world's record, covering the distance in 27 minutes, 2 2-5 seconds. On February 15th on the same track, he established a new record for one hour, 103 3-4 miles. At the same time he made a new 100-mile record of 57 minutes, 49 3-5 seconds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. A. Powers—Notice.
Y. M. C. A.—Announcement.
Atlantic Coast Line—Interest Dividend.
Cape Fear Cash Grocery — Saturday Prices.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—Just Forty Seconds.

Business Locals.

Siwasa—Olives.
For Sale—Cross Ties.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
Wanted—Table Boarders.
L. T. New—Table Butter.
Palace Market—The Goods.
C. S. Britt—Sweet Potatoes.
L. T. New—Ben Davis Apples.
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Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.—Start Right.
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REMEMBER TODAY—Saturday, November first, is the day to take shares in the new series of Co-operative B. and L. Association, which opens at Wright's Real Estate office. Each share, 25 cents. Come early. Series limited to 1,000 shares; already 500 sold. Joseph H. Hinton, president; B. C. Moore, vice-president; Thos H. Wright, treasurer. no1-1t

FOR RENT—Store 23 South Front street, immediate possession. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Agent. no 1-1t.

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FOR SALE—Schooner John Twohy and cargo; about 600,000 feet of lumber, as she now lies at Southport, N. C., will be sold at public auction at noon, Tuesday, the 4th of November. oc31-3t

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